

Earl Marries Minneapolis Woman
NEW YORK, March 21.—The Earl of Rosslyn has been married to Miss Anna Robinson quietly in London, cables the correspondent there of the American. The bride is a native of Minneapolis, but has lived abroad for some years. She once appeared on the stage, but retired in 1901.

Salt Rheum

Itches, oozes, dries and scales over and over again; local applications do not cure it because they cannot remove its cause, which is an impure condition of the blood. The most obstinate cases have been perfectly and permanently cured by a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine for salt rheum in all the world.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Salt Rheum, No. 2. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

THOUGHT DEAD, SHE RETURNS

Daughter Whom Parents Believed Died in St. Louis Hospital Appears in Flesh.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Miss Mary E. Redburn, for two years mourned as dead by her parents, who reside at Mt. Vernon, Ill., came to Springfield from St. Louis yesterday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Fiquet. Miss Redburn was ill in a St. Louis hospital when a patient in an adjoining ward died. An attendant allowed the report to be given out that the decedent was Miss Redburn. Her parents went to St. Louis in an effort to locate the spot where she was buried, but were unsuccessful. Miss Redburn expects to leave tomorrow for a visit with her parents.

Scrubwomen Arrested.

Mary Prince of 1222 North Eleventh street, Lizzie Buda of 1734 Franklin avenue and Mary Triche of 143 North Eleventh street, scrubwomen at the Grand-Leader apartment store, have been arrested by Detectives Lawler and Williams on charges of robbing the store where they were employed. The detectives found several pieces of alleged stolen wearing apparel in possession of the women, and at each of their homes additional goods were recovered. Warrants will be applied for Tuesday.

TRAIN IS DITCHED BY ROBBER BAND

Rock Island Passenger, Wrecked by Outlaws, Plunged Down Embankment, Three Fatally Hurt.

DES MOINES, Io., March 21.—The Rocky Mountain Limited on the Rock Island Railroad was wrecked near Homestead at 12:15 this morning. Three members of the crew were fatally injured and two less seriously hurt.

Officials of the company say the train was ditched by robbers, who fled after seeing the result of their work. They profess to be on the outlaws' trail and say they will soon capture them. The spikes were removed for nearly the entire length of a rail.

The injured: Engineer Hotchkiss, fatally scalded. Law Weber, mail clerk, fatally injured. C. J. Pomeroy, mail clerk, fatally injured. Porter Van Flank, badly crushed.

William Smith, fireman, badly scalded. The engine, mail car, a composite car and the Denver and Colorado sleepers tore up 300 feet of track after leaving the rails and plunged down a 35-foot embankment.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

William Meyers, 26 years old, who was discovered by railroad employees Sunday night lying beside the tracks of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway near Lockhaven, Ill., suffering from severe bruises about the head and body, is in Jerseyville, Ill., where he is recovering from his injuries. Four men arrested by Marshall Clamplitt of Medora and taken to Jerseyville Monday were released, Meyers saying they were not his assailants. Meyers' story is that while he and Her were in a box car, who was with him, were in a box car, intending to go from Granite City to Chicago. They were attacked by three men, who robbed them of \$5, beat them over the head with revolvers and threw them from the train while it was in motion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WARSAW, March 21, 6:50 p. m.—One hundred and twenty-eight striking schoolboys were arrested here in the course of the day for picketing school buildings and preventing other boys from entering.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding piles. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

EXPRESS MEN FIGHT TARIFF

Proposed New Schedule to Be Given Another Hearing by Commissioners April 1.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—Officials representing all the express companies transacting business in Missouri were present yesterday at a meeting of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, held in relation to the proposed new express-rate schedule.

A new tariff recently was decided on by the board, but upon the allegation by representatives of the express companies that it was confiscatory, final action was delayed in order to give the express men opportunity to present arguments. The final hearing on the schedule will be held April 1.

To Answer Abandonment Charge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Gov. Deneen has issued a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the return to Chicago of Isaac Mintz, under arrest in St. Louis, and wanted on a charge of wife and child abandonment. Mintz, it is alleged, deserted his wife and child in Chicago and went to St. Louis, where he engaged in business.

Spring opening of the Her Majesty shoe, \$3. at Boehmer's, 410-412 North Broadway.

Spring Silk Sale

Immediate Buying An Advantage

This sale is of unusual importance owing to the fact that silks are so popular for shirt waist suits and that these particular styles were designed especially for the purpose.

Inexpensive materials of the highest order; new for this season.

PRINTED FOULARDS, CHECK TAFFETA and Louisiane, black and white, blue and white, at prices much less than regular value, beginning at, and \$1.25, for

55c and 75c Yd.

PEAU DE CYGNE, all the new colorings; extra good value; per yard..... **75c**

55c Yard.

LYONS DYE SHANTUNG—navy, brown, gray, tans, changeable and cream; the dollar kind..... **75c**

Struggs Vandercoort & Barney
BROADWAY—OLIVE—LOCUST

"The Recollection of Quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

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We believe the weather Wednesday will be warmer; partly cloudy.

EXPOSITION WEEK

Our New Telephone Exchange—Main 5300. Call this number and ask for any department wanted.

Thirty-Eight Modern, Practical Demonstrations in Commemoration of Our Spring Opening

THIRTY-EIGHT, live, modern, practical demonstrations in operation at the same time is a stupendous undertaking—something never tried before in St. Louis—it shows the progressiveness of our newly decorated and improved store—the greatest store of its kind in the world. We would like you to see these demonstrations whether you desire to purchase or not. We invite you to come, consider, compare and criticize—criticism is welcome by us from everybody.

The Demonstration of Glass Engraving (third floor) is interesting to young and old—it shows the process of engraving initials, monograms and figures on glassware of all kinds. This week the demonstrator will engrave one initial free of charge on all glassware purchased here except our 5c tumblers.

<div>Chi-Namel (HARDWARE DEPT.—BASEMENT.)</div> <div>Daylight Developing Machine (CAMERA DEPT., FIRST FLOOR.)</div> <div>China Decorating (ARTISTS' SUPPLY DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR.) Most every lady is interested in china decorating or in decorated china, and every one should take advantage of the opportunity to see how this work is done, and also avail themselves of our liberal offer—to give four free lessons in conventional china decorating with each purchase of decorative china.</div> <div>Cutlery—Grinding and Sharpening (CUTLERY DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR.)</div> <div>The Dunlap Percolator (SECOND FLOOR.) The Dunlap Percolator is the best coffee machine (of its kind) on the market, and has many good features not possessed by any other. With this automatic process you may always depend upon your coffee being uniformly delicious. The Dunlap Percolator operates successfully on any stove, range or gas stove. (Demonstrated in connection with aluminum cooking utensils.)</div> <div>Majestic Coal and Gas Ranges (SECOND FLOOR.) No stove putty or bolts are used in Majestic Ranges, but all parts are riveted together, securing perfect airtight construction, which keeps the heat inside the oven where it belongs. They give intense heat with least consumption of fuel and permit no waste. The latest development in range-making is a gas and coal range combined. An expert demonstrator from the factory will be here to explain its many merits and will give a practical demonstration of bread baking, using the gas oven for this purpose.</div> <div>Peerless Garment Hangers (SECOND FLOOR.)</div> <div>Majestic Washing Machines (SECOND FLOOR.) Instead of sending the family washing to the laundry to be torn or rotted with acids, the modern housekeeper sits down beside a Majestic Washing Machine, turns the ball-bearing, easy-running wheel while the mechanical fingers whirl the clothes around. In a twinkling they are clean and sweet, washed as the particular housekeeper likes them washed, yet without the old laborious rubbing. Our demonstrator will be pleased to show and explain this machine to you. Price, each, \$25.00; other styles, \$25.00 to \$75.00.</div>	<div>Tools (HARDWARE DEPT., BASEMENT.) Expert representatives from their respective factories will take pleasure in demonstrating and explaining the merits of many different high-grade tools.</div>	<div>Vulcanite Roofing (HARDWARE DEPT., BASEMENT.)</div> <div>Wardrobe Trunks (FIRST FLOOR.)</div>	<div>“Holdfast” Screwdrivers (HARDWARE DEPT.—BASEMENT.)</div> <div>Bag-Punching Apparatus (SPORTING GOODS DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR.)</div>	<div>Shedd Oscillating Fans and Bases (HARDWARE DEPT.—BASEMENT.)</div> <div>Golf Goods (SPORTING GOODS DEPT., FIRST FLOOR.)</div> <div>A Model Camp (SPORTING GOODS DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR.)</div> <div>“Prest-O-Lite” Gas Tank (AUTOMOBILE DEPT., FIRST FLOOR.)</div> <div>Sportsmen’s Automatic Blackbird Club Trap (SPORTING GOODS DEPT., FIRST FLOOR.)</div> <div>Asbestos Sad Irons (SECOND FLOOR.) These irons retain their heat, and will do the work of twice as many irons of any other kind, effecting a saving in steps, fuel and space on the stove. They are the most easily manipulated, and being UNBREAKABLE, are always ready for use. They have the weight necessary for perfect work with the least effort. They are designed better, made better, last longer, and give better satisfaction than any iron ever placed on the market. Price, set of 3 and handle, \$1.50. Single irons, 25c and up.</div> <div>French Process Steam Coffee Machines and Chafing Dishes (SECOND FLOOR.) This demonstration is in charge of a culinary expert from the East, who is thoroughly competent to explain the many advantages of the Steam Coffee Machines and the innumerable ways in which a chafing dish can be used to advantage. The Steam Coffee Machines have patent chafing dish lamp and make delicious coffee by the French process of distilling. They are handsomely finished and peculiarly adapted for use in the parlor or drawing-room for afternoon or evening parties. Coffee Machines, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Chafing Dishes, \$2.50 to \$30.00. Between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., we will serve creamed Lobster free—especially prepared in one of our latest improved style chafing dishes. Our demonstrator will use “Kohola”—an absolutely pure and safe product for use in all alcohol lamps—burns clean and free, without dirt or smoke.</div> <div>Krupp’s Metal Polish (SECOND FLOOR.)</div> <div>“Perolin”—For Sweeping (SECOND FLOOR.)</div> <div>Electric Cooking Devices (SECOND FLOOR.)</div> <div>Universal Bread Maker (SECOND FLOOR.) Anybody can make good bread with the Universal Bread Maker—a mixer, kneader and raiser combined. The hands do not touch the dough, and three minutes is all the time required to thoroughly mix and knead. It's cleaned as easily as a tin pail. Two sizes—the four-loaf size, \$2.00; eight-loaf size, \$2.50. The demonstrator will make, bake and serve bread, with hot coffee.</div> <div>Glass Engraving (CHINA STORE—THIRD FLOOR.)</div>
<div>Velox Sewing Machines (SECOND FLOOR.) The “Velox” is an ideal machine for family use. It is simple in construction, ball-bearing, absolutely noiseless, and the highest-running machine known. During the demonstration an expert will show how to make the new moss embroidery. Ratenburg and Mexican drawn work on the Velox machine. Velox Machines, \$20.00 to \$47.00.</div> <div>American Shoe Shiner (SECOND FLOOR.)</div>	<div>Aluminum Cooking Utensils (SECOND FLOOR.) Once aluminum was too expensive to be thought of for making cooking utensils. Now the methods of making this wonderful metal have so improved that articles made of it can compete in price with any other metal having similar good qualities. Cooking utensils of aluminum are light, strong, nonrusting, thoroughly antiseptic and clean. So well made that they will last almost indefinitely. The demonstration shows how the most delicate foods may be cooked directly over a gas flame without scorching or burning.</div>	<div>Perfection Mop Wringer (SECOND FLOOR.)</div> <div>The Alright Bread Slicer (SECOND FLOOR.) Cuts the bread or cake quickly, evenly and to any thickness desired. Price, 50c. Demonstrated in connection with</div> <div>The Handy Slicer For cutting fruit and vegetables in perforated flutings, plain flutings or “shoestrings.” Very simple and easy to operate. Demonstration price, 25c.</div>		

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NO DIVORCE AFTER 15 DAYS OF WOE

Judge Taylor Refuses Decree,
Saying Two Weeks Isn't Time
to Judge Character.

Mrs. Emma H. Fleming, an instructor at the School for Housekeepers on Grand avenue, applied for a divorce from John H. Fleming of Dillon, Mont., because, she alleged, during the 11 days of their married life, commencing Nov. 25, 1903, he was sober barely two days.

Mrs. Fleming testified Tuesday in Judge Taylor's court that she had known Fleming, who is connected with a mine in Montana, only four days in St. Louis, but that after he returned to the west they corresponded and that finally he came to St. Louis for her and she went with him to Dillon, where they were married.

She testified that during the brief time they lived together she gave him \$46 for various purposes, none of which she carried out, and that he squandered this money and came home at unseemly hours in an unseemly condition. He pawned his watch for \$12.50 and she redeemed it, she said.

Finding of such conduct, after repeatedly requesting him to change his course, Mrs. Fleming returned to St. Louis Dec. 10, 1903. Later on, it was admitted, Fleming wrote to her to come back to Montana, declaring that at the time of which she complains he was only "celebrating."

Judge Taylor declined to hear all the depositions, declaring that 15 days of acquaintance was entirely too brief a time in which to estimate a man's character thoroughly, especially under such circumstances, and that the evidence presented did not constitute sufficient cause for action. He therefore dismissed the suit at the cost of the plaintiff.

DIED AFTER FALL FROM CAR.

Mrs. S. E. Williams Slipped on
Step and Fractured Skull.

As a result of injuries sustained in falling from a car at Euston and Arlington avenues Monday afternoon, Mrs. S. E. Williams died yesterday at her home, 4207 Euston avenue.

When the car stopped for Mrs. Williams to alight she slipped on the first step, striking her head on the iron edge of the platform. Her skull was fractured, and she was taken to her home, where she soon expired. Mrs. Williams' husband is a cousin of President McKinley of the Washburn railroad. She is survived by her husband and four children.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Will Decide Right of Election
Board to Remove Judges
and Clerks.

The right of the Board of Election Commissioners to remove judges and clerks of election for failure to perform the duties assigned them or for incompetency, will be decided in the Supreme court Thursday. Pending that decision, the board has decided not to remove any of those who are now on the lists to be tried.

In the meantime the board will file information with the prosecuting attorney against those of the clerks and judges who failed to report for trial on the last registration day, after they had been warned that prosecution awaited those who were indifferent as to duty.

Diamond Business in Humming.

Our new store is the Diamond center of the city. Prices, quantities and terms that bring business. Easy monthly credit for all. Lofus Bros., 24 N. 308 N. Sixth st.

BOYS STARTED PIANO PLAYING.

Arrest of Youngster Explains
Mystery of Automatic Music.

Eddie Theodor, 17 years old, who was arrested Monday, has given the police an explanation which clears the mystery of what caused an automatic piano in John McKenna's place, 1038 South Broadway, to suddenly begin playing "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep" one night a week and Theodor says that while he and another boy were attempting to steal the piano in the machine they touched a spring and that the piano began playing. They became frightened at the music and ran away.

In connection with the attempted larceny of the piano the police have arrested Henry Merkel of 146 South Second street, who admits being with Theodor.

SAGER AFTER THE POLICE.

Circuit Attorney Declares Men
Should Be Rigidly Examined.

Circuit Attorney Arthur N. Sager, before a large assembly held under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church Monday night, at which the subject of "Municipal Police and the Public," maintained that "the knot in the municipal situation is not in legislation on police regulations, Sunday closing of saloons, etc., but legislation which will solve the question of administration." He advocated placing the police force absolutely under the civil service system. Let every man on the force be examined, take an examination to determine his physical, mental and moral qualifications.

Dr. Albert Merrill, a former member of the Board of Health, and Prof. W. J. S. Hyman, principal of Central High School, addressed the meeting.

Spring opening the Bochner Bros. specialty store, 410-412 N. Broadway.

Damages for Husband's Death.

Mrs. Bertha von Trebra entered suit Monday afternoon in the Circuit court against the Laclede Gas Light Co., asking \$500 damages for the death of her husband, G. von Trebra, on August 20, 1904. Plaintiff alleges that her husband was an inspector for the Union Electric Light and Power Co., and that he had climbed a telephone pole to examine wires, when he was shocked and killed by contact with a live wire of the Laclede Gas Light Co., the accident being due to defective insulation.

Rural Carrier Sentenced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—Joseph W. Ott was sentenced to one year in the Missouri penitentiary by Judge Allison in the Federal court here today. Ott was carrier on a rural route from this city and embezzled \$250 from R. D. Schluter, a Texas merchant.

Funeral of Mrs. Bamrick.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bamrick, mother of Detective Bamrick, took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 from St. Michael's church, just two weeks after her death. Mrs. Bamrick died at her home, 2502 North Eleventh street, Sunday morning, after an illness of three days. She was the mother of 14 children. She was buried in Calvary cemetery.

We Can Supply You With Any Kind of Help Within a Few Hours

From office boy to manager, cash girl to cashier, or scrubwoman to governess. Over 250 positions filled each week. For further information inquire of your druggist, who is our agent, or call up our Want Ad Dept., Bell Main 2190; Kinloch, 2191.

Read the Want Ads today.

The Post-Dispatch Want Ad Dept.

Powerful Price Inducements for Wednesday

\$6.00 Silk Petticoats for \$3.95

ANOTHER shipment of those elegant Silk Petticoats that always sell out so quickly will be placed on sale tomorrow. The saving opportunity is unusual. They are made of best quality guaranteed taffeta silk with umbrella flounce; finished with accordion pleating and small ruffle; come in all the newest spring shades and black; the petticoats have that fine rustling finish so much desired; at \$6.00 they are exceedingly good values; Wednesday's special sale price..... **\$3.95**

Ivory Soap

TWENTY-FIVE cases on sale Wednesday, while they last, at a cake..... **3c**

Dress Shields

STOCKINETTE and Rubber Lined Dress Shields; worth..... **7c**
(Main Floor.)

Collar Buttons

KING'S celebrated (Collar Buttons) absolutely unbreakable; rolled gold plate; in a great variety of shapes; regular selling price is 5c each; they come 6 of one style on a card; special per card..... **5c**
Cards will not be broken.
(Main Floor.)

Water Glasses

Crystal Water Glasses, regular selling price 35c a dozen; 500 dozen on sale Wednesday, while they last, one dozen to a customer..... **19c**
(Fourth Floor.)

Leather Bags

GOOD quality Leather Wrist Bags; in imitation walrus leather; 2 and 3 piece fittings; all styles of frames; braided handles; \$1.00 values; choice of about 300 pieces Wednesday at..... **50c**
(Main Floor.)

Black Peau de Soie

YARD-WIDE, double face. Pure Silk Black Peau de Soie; in light weight; suitable for shirt-waist suits and coats; 36 inches wide; standard \$1.25 quality; Wednesday, per yard..... **98c**
(Main Floor.)

Wash Petticoats

JUST about 20 dozen of these Petticoats; made of good quality seersucker; umbrella style, with deep ruffle; in blue and white and pink and white stripes; they are splendid values at 50c; on sale Wednesday while they last..... **39c**
(Second Floor.)

Kid Body Dolls

An Extraordinary Bargain

WE purchased 25 dozen kid body dolls from a New York importer at less than half price; we offer them to you at an equal saving. The regular \$1 dolls; 16 inches tall; jointed hips; large bisque head; sewed wig; moving eyes; shoes and stockings; just 30 of them; while the lot lasts Wednesday at..... **45c**
(Fourth Floor.)

Drapery Goods

(Third Floor.)

Initial Door Panels; full size; perfect goods; in white or ecru; worth 45c each; for..... **25c**

French Sateen Lamberquins Drapes; for mantels or pianos; nicely fringed; regular price 89c; on sale at..... **55c**

Sash Curtains Muslin; 36 inches wide; in spots and figures; at..... **8c**

Important Sale of Women's Spring Coats

TAKEN from every point of view, this sale has had no parallel in St. Louis for years. As a bargain event it is unquestionably without an equal, as ultra-fashionable Coats are offered at an average saving of 40 per cent. Considering that the season has just begun, this saving is remarkable. Aside from the economy feature, there is the excellence of the garments and the immense variety of styles to be considered—almost 9000 Spring Coats are involved, everyone of which being up to the moment in style. But a partial list of surprising values are here mentioned.

This sale is the result of a series of fortunate trade occurrences. The details would require too much space; still the evidence is here, and that is all you want.

\$2.98 for Covert Coats Worth \$5.00

ALL-WOOL Covert Coats, in pretty shade of tan; 22 inches long, with leg-o-mutton sleeves; lined throughout; splendidly tailored; \$5.00 value for..... **\$2.98**

\$3.98 for Spring Coats Worth \$6.50

COATS of all-wool coverts and chevrons; 22 and 24-inch lengths; fly front or through button style; collarless or shaped collar; lined with satin; splendid value at \$6.50;..... **\$3.98**

\$4.95 for Covert Coats Worth \$7.50

COATS in light or dark shades of tan covert, also chevrons, in black and tan; lined throughout with silk; perfect-fitting garments; \$7.50 values; on sale..... **\$4.95**

\$6.98 for Spring Jackets Worth \$10.00

AN IMMENSE variety of Covert Jackets and broadcloths; the latest styles; excellent workmanship and perfect in fit; newest sleeves; lined with silk; \$10.00 values; special..... **\$6.98**

50c and 75c Silks, 25c a Yard

ODD pieces, sample pieces and remnants of Silk Fabrics; made to imitate the rough, shaggy hosiery; the quantity is limited; perhaps enough for two hours' selling; regular 50c and 75c grades; Wednesday in Silk Section, while the lot lasts, per yard..... **25c**
(Main Floor.)

50c Black Mohair at 25c

WE believe that this lot will be sold out within two or three hours; excellent quality Black Mohair; 38 inches wide; regular price 50c a yard; Wednesday—on main floor—while the lot lasts, per yard..... **25c**

Sale of Lace Curtains

OUR Drapery Section is replete with the greatest showing of Lace Curtains, Portieres and Drapery of all sorts in the history of this establishment, and never have we been better prepared to offer great values.

Beautiful Lace Curtains, in an immense variety of styles, Irish Point, Cluny and Renaissance, on sale at an enormous saving:

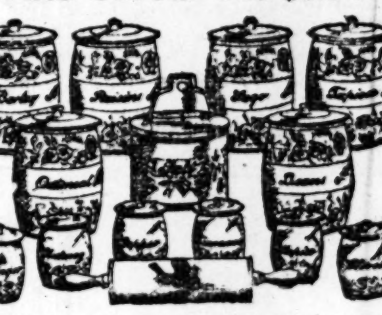
50c Lace Curtains, per pair..... **\$3.50**
75c Lace Curtains, per pair..... **\$5.00**
90c Lace Curtains, per pair..... **\$6.50**
120c Lace Curtains, per pair..... **\$8.50**
150c Lace Curtains, per pair..... **\$10.00**

Rope Portieres; slightly soiled; all color combinations; formerly priced \$3.00 and \$4.00;..... **\$1.50**

Tapistry Squares; 25x25 inches; some satin damask and back; worth up to \$1.00; choice..... **25c**

Tapistry and Satin Damask lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards; suitable for door and window drapery; couch covers, upholstery, etc.; goods worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard; on sale..... **50c**

This Cereal Set \$1.98



BLUE China Cereal Sets, like illustration, 14 pieces; every housekeeper will appreciate their value. They keep the food clean and fresh at all times. Regular selling price, per set, \$2.85; special sale price,..... **\$1.98**
Wednesday..... **\$1.98**

Screen Doors & Windows

Made to Order

LET us furnish you with estimates on Screen Doors and Windows, made to order. The time when you will want them will soon be here. It's to your advantage to be prepared.

Axminster Rugs, \$18.75

WE claim for this rug offering the distinction of being the greatest in St. Louis today. The genuine S. Sanford & Sons Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, all new spring patterns; immense variety of Oriental and floral designs, the quality that usually sells for \$27.50, and sometimes as low as \$22.50—We offer them at an unprecedented figure..... **\$18.75**

Large size Axminster Rugs; size 12x15 feet; worth \$30.00; for..... **\$35.00**

Axminster Rugs; size 27x34 inches; worth \$2.75..... **\$2**

Best quality Inlaid Linoleum; good patterns; worth \$1.35 square yard; on sale at..... **\$1.15**

Inlaid Linoleum, in a great variety of patterns; worth \$1.35 a square yard; on sale at..... **98c**

Axminster Carpets, extra quality; 20 different patterns; new spring designs; worth \$1.35 a yard; on sale at..... **\$1.00**

Cloth Brushes

CLOTH Brushes; rosewood polish back; 8-inch size; worth 25c each, at..... **10c**
(Main Floor.)

Toilet Soap

VIOLET Buttermilk Soap; 3 cakes in a box; worth 10c a box, on sale at, per box..... **5c**
(Main Floor.)

Lemonade Pitcher

ONE-HALF gallon size; pretty cut glass design; quadricolor silver-plated mountings; our regular selling price is 98c, and it is a big bargain at that. Wednesday we offer 100 while they last..... **79c**
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Lap Boards, 79c

THESE Lap Boards are very handy for sewing, light, strong and durable; will not warp nor split; made of fiber; size 18x36 inches; has yard measure marked on top; regular \$1.25 article, for..... **79c**
(Fourth Floor.)

Creme Paper 5c a Roll

CREME Paper; good plain colors and figured; very best quality; regular selling price 10c a roll; 500 rolls on sale Wednesday, while they last, per roll..... **5c**
(Fourth Floor.)

Sateen Petticoats

PETTICOATS of excellent quality; mercerized sateen and moiree; umbrella style; deep plaiting and small ruffle; velvet bound; colors are green, blue, brown and black; they are cheap at \$1.50; 50 dozen on sale Wednesday while they last, at..... **98c**

Muslin Drawers

WOMEN'S Drawers of good quality; muslin; umbrella ruffle; trimmed with lace insertion and edge, or deep embroidery ruffle; nearly 100 dozen in the lot; splendid values at 50c; on sale Wednesday, 3 pairs for \$1.00, or..... **35c**
(Second Floor.)

Suspender Sale

A PURCHASE of 200 doz. Men's Suspenders from the Webcraft Suspenders Co., New York, at 50c on the dollar, will be placed on sale Wednesday. The lot includes regular 25c, 35c and 50c suspenders; of fine lisle and twill elastic web; cross back; best quality leather and kid ends; best quality buckles; wide range of styles; plain, solid or fancy colors; full lengths; choice of the lot..... **18c**
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; different size hemstitching; on sale Wednesday; in basement at..... **10c**

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Unhemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 15c each; on sale Wednesday; day-in basement at..... **8c**

Women's sheer quality Handkerchiefs; elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and edge; 35c values—on main floor—on sale Wednesday at..... **12c**

Read these Basement Bargains and you'll surely come Wednesday

White Lawn and India Linen; 40 inches wide; worth 12 1/2c a yard;..... **5c**

Hemmed Huck Towels; extra large size; worth 10c each; at..... **5c**

Lace Striped Dresses for waists, suits and children's lawns; worth 12 1/2c a yard; at..... **5c**

Brown Linen Toweling; 18 inches wide; extra heavy grade; worth 10c a yard;..... **5c**

English Longcloth; soft finish; 36 inches wide; worth 10c a yard;..... **5c**

White Drapery Swisses; lace striped; 36 inches wide; worth 10c a yard;..... **5c**

Dotted Mousseline de Soie; in pink, blue, green, white, red, black, lavender, etc.; worth 35c a yard;..... **19c**

White Goods for waists, etc.; fancy striped; worth 10c a yard;..... **5c**

White Checked Mainbock for infants' wear; gowns, etc.; 10c grade;..... **5c**

Finest Mercerized Waistings; almost every style in the market;..... **15c**

Silk Persian Lawns; in solid black or plain white; worth 50c a yard;..... **25c**

St. Gall Dotted Swisses; in plain white or with colored dots; worth 60c a yard;..... **25c**

Genuine Jones Cambric; 36 inches wide; worth 30c a yard; on sale..... **15c**

White Dimity; checked or striped; 32 inches wide; worth 20c a yard;..... **12c**

APRON GINGHAMS—Genuine Amoskeag; 2 cases; on sale while the lot lasts, per yard..... **5c**

SEA ISLAND MUSLIN—40 inches wide; fine quality; worth 8 1/2c a yard; 2 cases; on sale while they last, per yard..... **4c**

COTTON VOILE—In dark colors; black and blue mixtures, stripes and checks; worth 12 1/2c a yard; 1 case; on sale while the lot lasts, per yard..... **6c**

3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL—One case of fine quality, soft finish White Waistings will be placed on sale Wednesday at 3 o'clock. They come in small figures; very narrow cords; beautiful light-weight fabric; resembles closely a figured pique, but not quite as heavy, and exceedingly soft; elegant goods for women's suits, waists or skirts; this quality is a splendid value at 20c a yard; on sale at 3 o'clock, while the lot lasts, per yard..... **7 1/2c**

Mercerized Lining Sateen (called Flash Silk); resembles satin; worth 35c a yard..... **25c**

Mercerized Poplin; very best quality; solid colors; worth 50c a yard;..... **29c**

Boys' Waists of good quality; fast color; percale; worth 35c; on sale while they last, at..... **19c**

White Pique, with wide or narrow welts; worth 35c a yard;..... **19c**

White French Lawns; 47 inches wide; often called washable organdy; worth 75c a yard;..... **39c**

White Paris Muslin; 47 inches wide; 85c quality; per yard..... **50c**

White Persian Lawns; 32 inches wide; 40c quality; per yard..... **25c**

Fine Batiste Lawns; fancy printed; 10c quality; per yard..... **5c**

Fancy Printed Silk Organdies; a large selection of floral and cluster of flowers; worth 40c a yard..... **25c**

Scotch Suitings; good heavy material; resembles wool; worth 15c a yard;..... **7 1/2c**

Fancy Printed Mercerized Mull; very latest wash fabrics; worth 19c a yard;..... **10c**

Silk Gingham; very best quality; a large assortment of patterns; worth from 35c to 50c a yard..... **25c**

Madras Gingham; 32 inches wide; worth 15c a yard;..... **7c**

White Pique Sprades, corded; 10-4 sizes; worth \$1.00; on sale..... **50c**

White Pique Sprades, corded; 12-4 sizes; suitable for the largest bed; worth \$1.50; at..... **89c**

PRIEST THE HERO OF BROCKTON DISASTER

Father O'Rourke Rushes Into Blazing Ruins of Shoe Factory and Rescues Seven.

MANY GIVEN ABSOLUTION.

Minister Braves Scorching Blazes to Pray With Imprisoned Roasting Victims.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—Rev. Father James A. O'Rourke, curate at St. Margaret's Church, which is directly opposite the ruined factory of R. B. Grover & Co., was one of the heroes of yesterday's awful disaster in which about 100 lives were lost. He assisted in saving the lives of seven men, lifting them from amid the wreckage with a strength almost superhuman, and when at last he was driven back, himself burned and wounded, he gave absolution to about thirty-five men and women imprisoned in the burning wreck.

Father O'Rourke described the awful scene with frank simplicity and the graphic strength of an eye-witness.
"The explosion came as I was seated at the window. The roof of the structure appeared to be lifted fully 20 feet and then it sank back and the floors seemed to collapse. The front wall was intact and men and women were leaping from the window."

"As I rushed across the street, the cries of the wounded and dying sounded above the din.
"Huge timbers and twisted masses of iron had plumed men and women, and to drag them in safety to the street it was necessary to lift up the weight by main strength, using our shoulders. Seven had been rescued when the fire drove us back. The scene was agonizing. In there, amid the blazing ruins, could see men and women calling to me. They begged me to give them absolution. Eight men near to me were pinned down, helpless, but fully conscious. To these and to the unfortunate farther in, where the flames were pouring, I gave absolution. They prayed, many of them, and as the fire swept over the ruins I asked for them the forgiveness."

Father O'Rourke remained so near the flames that his face was scorched. He dislocated his shoulder in straining beneath the weight of timbers and metal, and might have been saved, and he twice risked his life. He was assisted to the parochial residence shortly after and was attended by a physician.

IGORROTES TOOK HOME ALARM CLOCKS

Chief Antonio's Band, Back on Native Heath, in Overcoats, With Toys Galore.

Chief Antonio and his band of Igorrotes, laden with alarm clocks, overcoats, a smattering of the English language and other mementoes of civilization are back on their native heath, regaling their naked brethren with tales of the inferior taste of St. Louis dog meat, according to a letter just received by relatives in St. Louis from First Lieutenant Walter F. Martin, second cavalry, U. S. A., a former St. Louisan.
Lieut. Martin's squadron is stationed at San Fernando, which is in northern Luzon, 100 miles above Manila. The Igorrotes live in the mountain country just beyond San Fernando. There is a trail leading from San Fernando to Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines, which is in the mountains, and the officers in traveling between the two places frequently encounter the garmentless and unintelligible brown man.

A troop of cavalry commanded by Lieut. Martin and accompanied by Dr. Lusk, the regimental veterinarian, while on a practice march through the country about San Fernando, encountered Chief Antonio's band disembarking at a place called Bangar, fresh from their triumphs at the St. Louis fair. The officers and their soldiers were as startled at the metamorphosis of the Igorrote band as St. Louis when they arrived here.

"We certainly were surprised at the appearance of the bunch of Igorrotes from dear old St. Louis," Lieut. Martin writes. "We hadn't been to the World's Fair and had no idea how it would change them."
"We expected to see the same scantily clad Igorrotes we have frequently met on the trail to Baguio. But these fellows had trunks galore and wore overcoats of immense thickness. It seemed to us in the torrid weather in which they landed."

"They had almost every imaginable variety of toy and alarm clocks in profusion. They seemed to be the favorite piece of luggage, as the Igorrotes were particularly solicitous about them."
"We were struck when Lusk jokingly asked one of them how he felt and the Igorrote replied: 'Fine and dandy. No stay-at-home Igorrote in this neighborhood can understand that.'"

"As soon as we started the conversation they crowded around and told us about St. Louis."

"O. St. Louis very fine place," they said. "Very fine place. Lots people. But, O. very much cold."
"Then they wrapped their overcoats about them more closely, as if the very thought of December weather in St. Louis chilled them."

"So cold," one Igorrote said to me. "Got sick leg and he grabbed one shin to indicate where his ailment was located. A very noticeable thing in this neighborhood was that they had their teeth filled while in St. Louis and took particular pride in displaying their dental ornamentation."

"They took special delight in showing their teeth and shining at the same time in imitation of the World's Fair barkers: 'Right this way. Right this way. See Igorrotes out here.'"
"We inquired about the St. Louis dogs. 'O. lots dog there,' they replied. 'much big dog—too big, too much hair.'"
"When they had disembarked, they sat around on their trunks like a one-night stand theatrical troupe waiting for a train."

"They waited for a train, too, a train of other Igorrotes and donkeys, to carry their baggage, including the alarm clocks, up the mountains."

You Will Never See a Better Time To buy a Diamond. We are offering quantities, prices and terms that attract attention. We invite you to open an account with us. Lottis Bros., 31 E. 28 N. 6th St.

T. F. S. Club Entertained.
The T. F. S. Club was entertained Thursday by Miss Rosella Keating. The house was decorated with the club's colors. The prizes were won by Rosella Keating, Kathryn Huelsmann and Lillian Telken. Among those present were: Kathryn Huelsmann, Lillian Telken, Emma Degenhart, Marie Schulte, Rosella Keating, Josephine Kipping, Kathryn Huelsmann, Grace Keating.

Spring opening the Beecham's Special extra quality \$2.50 shoe. 416-418 N. Broadway.

SPRING OPENING SALE

AT ITS HEIGHT TOMORROW! FREE SOUVENIRS! PRICES 'WAY LOWER THAN YOU EXPECT! OUR NEW CLOAK AND MILLINERY FLOORS NOW THE LARGEST AND SWELLEST IN ST. LOUIS! COME AND SEE THEM!

Big Special Sale of \$5 and \$6 Covert Coats at 2.95

These nobby coats are all the go for early spring and summer. Our New York buyer has just expressed 250 very well covert coats, made up in the latest New York style, with the new sleeve, collar, cuffs, etc. These coats are lined throughout and are the equal in every way of those shown about town at 6.00 and 7.00. You should not miss the opportunity to secure one of these natty garments tomorrow at 2.95

Fine 4.00 China Silk Waists at 1.50

You must see them to appreciate them. Extra fine quality China Silk, stylish full blouse pleated effects, stock collar. The kind that other stores show for 4.00, on sale here tomorrow at 1.50

A Splendid Silk Suit Offer, 7.95

A sample line of elegant taffeta silk shirt-waist suits with nobby shirred yoke, leg-o-mutton sleeves. Skirts with deep shirred flounce. Worth every cent of 15.00, are on sale special tomorrow 7.95

Sale of \$10 Brilliantine Skirts, 4.50

48 gues, knife-pleated, comes in all the new shades. On sale, special tomorrow 4.50

9.95 for 18.00 Cloth Suits

The new fancy mixture blouse effects, pleated skirt, trimmed with silk braid and very well. Don't miss seeing these at 9.95

STOUT LADIES

This is the only cloak department in St. Louis with garments to fit the extra stout ladies.

FREE! A Better Base Ball Outfit THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN ST. LOUIS GIVES.

A fine genuine A. J. Reach Catcher's Mitt of a fine A. J. Reach Ball and Bat with every Boy's Suit.

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits, 2.40

Blue and fancy all-wool Cheviots—All-wool double-breasted Suits—Nobby Knicker Suits—Swell Russian Blouse Suits—\$4.50 for Boys' \$7.00 Suits

1.00 Waists, 45c

The celebrated "Mother's Friend" Waists—The renowned "Star" Waists—The well-known "Puritan" Waists—45c

Sale of Boys' Golf Caps

A sample line comprising all the new shades and worth up to 50c on sale tomorrow 15c

Men's 75c Shirts, 50c

New, up-to-date, Soft Shirts, cuffs to match; white or colored—50c

69c yard wide Black China Silk

At 9 a. m., 350 yards Black China Silk, yard wide; regular 60c quality; as long as the quantity lasts, yard—25c

12c Pillow Cases

8 to 10 a. m.—600 Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases, full size, regular 12c quality, for two hours only, each—5c

19c China Matting for 10c

25c FLOOR OILCLOTH—15c 50c INGRAIN CARPETS—25c

15.00 BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS, 9x12 feet—8.95

7.50 INGRAIN ROOM RUGS, 9x12 feet—2.95

2.00 SMYRNA RUGS, size 20x50 inches—98c

50c BRILLIANTINES, 40 IN. WIDE

At 10 a. m., 1200 yards Silk-Finished Brilliantines, 40 inches wide, in black, navy, brown and wine; regular 50c quality; until sold, per yard—22c

84c Toweling

From 2 to 4 p. m.—1000 yards Bleached Roller Toweling, regular 84c quality; for two hours only—21c

25c Oriental Lace, 15c

1.00 Platen and Oriental All-Over Lace—49c

15c Flouncing Embroideries—10c

60c Bolt Val. Laces (12 yards), new patterns, bolt—19c

10c French Val. Laces, up to 3 inch wide—3c

10c for Fish Net Shopping Bags, worth 25c



FREE! 1.00 in Blue Trading Stamps Tomorrow!

On presenting this coupon and making a purchase—NO MATTER HOW SMALL!

12c a Yard for New Dress Goods

25c New Linen Voiles, in Checks, Figures and Plain, Tomorrow, 12c

1.00 Pongee Silks, yard wide, every color—49c

60c white Habutai Silk, 20 inches wide—21c

1.00 Swivel Silks, new designs, yard wide—59c

50c dotted Silk Mousseline—25c

1.00 English Melton Suiting, 56 inches wide, all shades, in black, navy, 25c silk Mercerized Ginghams, new styles—15c

2.50 and 3.00 Lace Curtains, 25c

500 LACE CURTAINS, all 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, many pairs to match—regular 2.50 and 3.00 pair value. This sale, each curtain, 25c

15c Berkley Cambric

From 10 a. m. to 12 m.—800 yards Berkley Cambric, yard wide; sold everywhere at 15c; for two hours only—5c

Ladies' 2.00 Shoes 98c

Ladies' \$2 patent tip lace shoes, double soles, all sizes—98c

Ladies' \$1.50 black and tan low shoes, single and double soles, all sizes, 98c

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TROUBLE BREWING IN VENEZUELA; AMERICA CERTAIN TO BE IN IT

Something About President Castro, His Earnest Efforts to Disturb a Hemisphere's Peace, His Success in Settling Four Nations by the Ears and the United States' Part in the Controversy.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Trouble is brewing in Venezuela. In this trouble the United States will certainly be involved.

It may be a small affair. A conflict between America and any such force as President Castro could bring into the field would not be likely to assume a serious aspect for the northern republic, at least.

It may be that grave international complications will result from the recent lawless acts in which the Venezuelan executive has recently indulged.

Senator Castro has already given the United States ground for complaint—or something still more forcible. The United States, indeed, was the first great nation to receive a slap in the face from the pugnacious little South American.

With the United States, Venezuela's conduct was irritating, but not a serious matter. President Castro might require correction, but he is too small to involve any difficulty in the administration of his punishment.

No more serious engagement than a minor brush between United States marines and a handful of underpaid, half-dressed, undisciplined apologetic Venezuelan soldiers was within the bounds of possibility.

It was when Castro began to pass out back-handed compliments to the powers of the old world that the Washington administration commenced to grow nervous. European nations have shown once or twice before a positively belligerent disposition to submit to affronts from Venezuela. Nothing less than an evident determination on America's part to back with force its own interpretation of the Monroe doctrine prevented the gravest difficulties in the administrations of both Presidents Cleveland and McKinley.

This time President Castro is fairly outdoing himself in his efforts to upset the peace of the western hemisphere. Washington is puzzled to account for his evident anxiety to start a conflict in which, however much others may suffer, the spanking

of Venezuela will certainly not be overlooked by the victor in the struggle.

Method in His Madness.

The most commonly accepted explanation is that Senor Castro has become alarmed by the extent of the dissatisfaction among Venezuelans with his government, and that he would rather succumb to pressure from a mighty foreign power than to an uprising in his own country.

Castro set the ball rolling for the last time only a few weeks ago. He did it through the seizure of the New York and Belnudez Asphalt Co.'s properties in Venezuela.

The company's Venezuelan concessions dated back to an administration prior to Castro's. The present dictator attacked it. At his instance legal proceedings were commenced to annul the concessions. Obedient to his wishes the Venezuelan courts declared them void. The company appealed and the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower tribunal.

Without expressly charging that the Venezuelan case against the asphalt company was trumped up in the United States hinted that the proceedings had been decidedly informal.

President Castro, momentarily and inexplicably peaceful, intimated to the Supreme Court that a rehearing of the case might be desirable. The court took it up a second time. But a decision in the company's favor was no part of the President's plan.

Again and again the case was continued. The asphalt company grew impatient. Then, some six weeks ago, without a word of warning to the company or the United States government, the decision was announced that the previous ruling had been affirmed. The asphalt concession was revoked.

President Castro immediately seized the property. No denial was made of the fact that the court had acted under orders from the President.

Castro's explanation was that the company had forfeited all rights in the country by its failure to live up to provisions in its franchise requiring the canalization of certain streams.

France Is Affronted.

The state department at Washington took the matter up for investigation. It was still pushing the inquiry when France was suddenly brought into the controversy.

As in the asphalt case, the Franco-Venezuelan troubles were precipitated by a decision, ostensibly from the Venezuelan Supreme Court—really by President Castro. Under its terms, the concession of the French Cable Co. was declared forfeited. The President ordered the cable cut and directed the seizure of the company's station at La Guayra.

The seizure has not yet been actually made. Unless Castro acts promptly it will not be made at all. For the French Cable Duplex and Juden de la Graviere are already on their way to La Guayra to protect French interests.

The French government reached the two vessels by cable in the Caribbean sea. When they reached Venezuela the French minister at Caracas will give Castro a last chance to be reasonable. Should he refuse the minister will sever diplomatic relations by going on board one of the cruisers.

Then a force of French marines will be landed to protect the cable company's property. In the event of resistance it is expected that the cruisers will open fire on the newly-constructed Venezuelan defenses of the La Guayra harbor and roadstead.

France has not officially notified the United States that cruisers are going to Venezuela. The notification, indeed, called the state department's attention to the forfeiture of its properties in Venezuela and intimated that, unless America could keep Castro in order, the Monroe doctrine would not prevent France from doing it.

Officials of the administration are admittedly disturbed by the situation. They agree, however, that France is within its rights thus far and that there will be no interference with the spanking of Castro so long as no effort is made to seize Venezuelan territory.

The cable company is accused of failure to lay a submarine cable all the way from Port au Prince, Hayti, as Castro says was agreed. The line runs, instead, overland through Hayti and San Domingo, where it is claimed to be liable to interruption by revolutionary troubles.

It is even deemed possible that he wishes the United States to establish a protectorate over the country, retaining him in office and protecting him against the danger of a revolution.

Castro a Good Hater.

Except strictly for his own benefit no one dreams that he would in the least care for such a protectorate, for Senor Castro has a most genuine and unaffected dislike for the "gingoes."

Some of the state department officials even take the view that he has really no reason for creating so much trouble except this hatred of foreigners, his uncontrollable temper and a not altogether just appreciation of the extent of the power he would have no trouble in taking care of the United States Army. He would send them by way of the Isthmus of Colombia, the Central American states and Mexico would be glad to open their territories for the passage of the army, he remarks, and the United States fleet, which he admits would be an annoyance, otherwise, cannot "operate in the forest."

In the meantime the United States cruiser Colorado is on its way to La Guayra, too, or, at least, every one at Washington believes that to be its destination.

The navy department has not much to say concerning the vessel's departure from Hampton Roads. One explanation is that it is bound only for Pensacola, where it will join the combined fleets and participate in the maneuvers of Guantanamo. But outsiders with inside sources of information laugh at this version.

The ship is going, they say, to call on Castro—perhaps to look after the asphalt company's interests; perhaps to protect Venezuela against infringements of the Monroe doctrine.

One of the humorous features of the situation is President Castro's announcement of a plan to invade the United States. The enterprise is gravely suggested in an official pamphlet by the President, published through one of his chief political advisors. Castro thinks 30,000 Venezuelan soldiers would have no trouble in taking care of the United States Army. He would send them by way of the Isthmus of Colombia, the Central American states and Mexico would be glad to open their territories for the passage of the army, he remarks, and the United States fleet, which he admits would be an annoyance, otherwise, cannot "operate in the forest."

Italy Made a Factor.

However amusing the plan for an invasion may have been to Washington, the administration can see nothing fruitful in the addition of Italy to the list of countries with grievances against Venezuela.

This last complication arose last Sunday, when Castro sent troops to seize the Guanta Blacu coal mines, claimed by an Italian corporation under a 33 years' lease, signed in 1888. The Italian have appealed to their minister and the minister has referred the matter to the Italian government. Prompt action is expected, either through a communication from the Italian minister to Washington, or, perhaps, by the dispatch of an Italian war vessel to Venezuelan waters.

Recher Baths night and day, for ladies and gentlemen. Fourth and Lucas av.

Boys' Suits

Wednesday, Choice for \$2.95

For Wednesday's selling we offer choice of about 500 smart suits, made from all-wool materials—new goods, new styles, and new patterns. Double-breasted, 2-piece suits, Norfolk suits and Novelty suits, splendidly made, substantially sewed and lined. You'll instantly recognize them as unusual \$4 and \$5 values—as an extra special offering Wednesday, choice for

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NO CHANGE IN BILL FOR RIVAL TERMINAL

Chairman House Committee Says Manufacturers' Railway Franchise Will Be Favored.

AMENDMENTS NOT FAVORED

Business Representatives Urge Precaution Against Combination and Return of Present Conditions.

Fred Weidner, chairman of the House of Delegates railroad committee, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday morning that he thought the committee would probably recommend the Manufacturers' railway franchise bill to the House at Tuesday night's session without qualifying recommendations.

Mr. Weidner said he thought the clause in the bill giving to the city the right to "alter, amend or repeal" the bill at any time covered the request for amendments entirely and made the franchise safe for all interests.

At the hearing Monday afternoon, Charles F. Ziebold, representing the combined business men's associations, recommended amendments forbidding the consolidation of the company with any terminal company.

Lee Meriwether, candidate for mayor on the Municipal Ownership ticket, recommended an amendment allowing the purchase of the company at any time, also of a bridge, should the company acquire one by the city.

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Conductor Must Pay Fine.

In the St. Louis Court of Appeals Tuesday morning Judge Bland sustained the decision of the Court of Criminal Correction, finding Frank Stockton, a conductor for the St. Louis Transit Co., for assault and battery on James Murphy. According to the evidence, April 18, 1901, James Murphy, a passenger on the car of which Stockton was conductor, got into an altercation with Stockton concerning a transfer slip, and in a fight which followed the motorman of the car, name unknown, had struck Murphy with the lever. Stockton also striking Murphy. Stockton appealed from the decision of the Court of Criminal Correction imposing a fine upon him for the assault on Murphy.

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To Stop Erection of Building.

Phyllis H. Dale has applied to the Circuit court for an injunction to restrain the Delmar Real Estate Co. and William Rutherford from erecting a building to be used for a store and a private school on a lot fronting 77 feet on the south side of Delmar boulevard, in city block 351.

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Col. Jere M. Hunt Reading the Alton Rules Against Flirting



"GOO-GOO EYES ON THE CHICAGO & ALTON TRAINS MADE BY PASSENGERS"

Col. Jere M. Hunt, city passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad in St. Louis, was greatly agitated when he read the anti-flirting rules just promulgated by General Passenger Agent George J. Charleston in Chicago. The red carnation in his buttonhole rose and fell with the tumultuous heaving of Col. Jere's bosom.

"I feel sure," he said, his shy eyes intent with earnest reproach, "that Col. Charleston's new orders are intended for the few youngsters, the yearling colts, so to speak, employed as trainmen on our

CHICAGO & ALTON'S ANTI-FLIRTING RULES.

Here is substantially the new code put out for the guidance of Chicago & Alton Railroad employees:

- Don't be too attentive to women passengers.
- Don't overstep the bounds of politeness.
- Don't endeavor to ingratiate yourself by conversation.
- Don't make yourself too conspicuous in your desire to accommodate.
- Don't think you are a "lady killer."
- Don't flirt.

road. The great majority of our employees do not need such a warning.

And at this thought Col. Jere's face brightened.

"They are married men," he explained joyfully, "and married men do not flirt."

A momentary hush followed this announcement.

"At any rate," Col. Jere added, "flirting on the Chicago & Alton is not visible to the naked eye."

Then a sudden indignation came into his face.

"Unless," he continued, "it is the flirting that is indulged in by the traveling public itself. This, I must confess, is sometimes carried on to an extent that shocks me unspeakably. Young men—and old

Aye, too, I regret to say—are often prone to become very giddy when once they find themselves on a railroad train. I have seen them make goo-goo eyes at young women until a dying calf looked sane by comparison. But these men are not employed on the Chicago & Alton—they travel on our road because they know the prettiest girls are passengers by choice on our trains."

Col. Jere hesitated at this point.

"I hate to say it," he ventured at last, "but some of the girls flirt, too. Not much, you know—just enough to keep acquaintance between the town they're coming from and the town they're going to—but I have observed them doing it. It pains me more than I can say."

Goo-Goo Fatal to Trainmen.

Col. Hunt sighed at the words.

"Of course you understand," he resumed, "that the Chicago & Alton cannot prevent this goo-goo business on the part of the traveling public. But the very moment the eyes of one of our trainmen begin to manifest goo-goo symptoms off goes the official head of that trainman. This is a sure cure for goo-goo eyes."

Here the colonel took up the clipping containing the C. & A.'s newly formulated rules against flirting. A deep blush stole upward from his throat, mantled his cheek and lost itself in his hair as he read them again.

"Oh, no, no, no!" he cried. "I cannot believe that these rules are necessary in the case of the great body of our trainmen. We have not yet received them from Col. Charleston, nor heard officially from him on the subject, but I feel confident they are aimed at the very few youngsters in our employ. These rules are simply a warning against flirting—they are intended to prevent an evil that has already developed."

And again Col. Jere studied the newspaper clipping.

"Don't be too attentive to women passengers," he read. "That's excellent! Just attentive enough for their comfort, that's all. We insist upon the happy medium on our trains."

"Don't overstep the bounds of politeness," The bounds of politeness are as

plainly established as the light of day. The dead line begins with us where politeness takes on the aspect of too-familiar conversation. And right there an offending trainman on our road sees his finish.

"Don't endeavor to ingratiate yourself by conversation." Our employees are expected to make our women passengers comfortable, not to entertain them with small talk. Their salary becomes even smaller than their talk if they forget this fact—indeed, the salary shrinks into immediate nothingness following the very next payday.

"Don't make yourself too conspicuous in your desire to accommodate." A modest and retiring manner is what we insist upon, the manner of one eager to serve but resolute to remain in gentle obscurity at the same time. Our veteran trainmen, and they are in the vast majority, possess this manner to a degree that delights the esthetic eye.

Col. Jere Is Puzzled.

Perplexity stole into Col. Jere's countenance here. "The term 'lady-killer' puzzles me, I must confess," he remarked. "But I take it as having some bearing on the general topic under consideration. A man with such winning ways, perhaps, that women 'die for love of him,' as the poets say. Well, we don't want any 'lady-killers' on the C. & A.—that is, if I am right in my guess as to the meaning of the term."

"Don't flirt," Col. Jere's cherubic visage seemed almost lugubrious.

"It is frequently necessary for me to travel over our entire line," he said. "When I do so, it is my custom to observe the deportment of our trainmen. I keep a sort of fatherly eye upon them, as it were. I believe I would know flirting if I saw it. It seems to me there must be some distinguishing feature in the performance which would betray it even to the most guileless. Well, I can assert that our employees do not flirt with women passengers. Consequently I am sure that Col. Charleston's new rules are a reproach, but a precaution against the necessity for reproach. And our trainmen know already that they will be discharged if they offend a woman passenger."

The colonel seemed buried in profound meditation for a moment. Then he gave utterance to the following bit of philosophy:

"Between his job and flirtation, a man will choose his job every time. This is the keynote of the situation."

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis—Probably cloudy Tuesday night and warmer.

Missouri—Probably threatening Tuesday night and Wednesday; rising temperature; brisk southerly winds.

Illinois—Probably cloudy and threatening Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; winds shifting to southeast and increasing.

Iowa—Partly cloudy, with warmer in east and central portions Tuesday night and possibly showers and warmer in east portion Wednesday; brisk southerly winds.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer in west portion Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday night; weak southerly winds.

Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday night; weak southerly winds.

TEMPERATURES IN CITIES.

Temperatures at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, 34; New York, 35; Boston, 34; Philadelphia, 34; Chicago, 34; Minneapolis, 32; Cincinnati, 30.

Injured Girl and Her Plea to Friends To Save Her by Skin Grafting



MISS JOSEPHINE JACKSON.

To Viola Miller, Mamie Miller and Josie Evans. The doctors at the City Hospital tell me that it will be necessary to get some of my friends to furnish me with some small pieces of skin to be grafted on my body, which was badly burned three weeks ago. This is necessary for the wound to heal. I know it is asking a great deal, but will you help me in this, and will you talk to some of my friends and see if they will help me? If you do, I will never forget you.

JOSEPHINE JACKSON.

ASKS GIRL FRIENDS TO SAVE HER LIFE

Josephine Jackson, Aged 15, Will Recover From Burns if Skin Is Grafted.

Miss Josephine Jackson, aged 15, a patient in the City Hospital, is anxiously awaiting a reply to a note written to three of her girl friends Tuesday morning, asking them to submit to a skin grafting operation that is necessary to her recovery, according to the hospital physicians.

Josephine was burned at her home, 1233 North Seventeenth street. Her dress caught fire while she was standing near a stove combing her hair after washing it.

Mrs. Harry Jackson, her mother, was in an adjoining room, and threw a blanket over the girl and put out the flames, but not before she was dangerously burned on the back and left leg. When she was taken to the hospital it was said she had little chance for recovery.

Tuesday morning she was told the danger was past if skin could be procured to graft on the wound. It would require from 15 to 18 square inches, the doctor said, and he would be much more confident of the success of the operation if he could secure the skin from girls of about Josephine's own age.

This was the first definite hope that had been held out to Josephine, and she was too happy to realize all that it meant for the moment, but she decided to appeal to her former companions in a candy factory at Sixth and Market streets, where she worked, to help her.

With the help of a friend she wrote a note to Viola Miller, Mamie Miller and Josie Evans, and asked them to talk to her friends.

The doctor says that it will require ten or twelve girls to supply the needed skin, as only a small amount can be taken from each one without making a wound that might be dangerous and troublesome.

The skin is removed from the thigh with a razor and is applied to the burn in patches an inch or so square.

The patches are placed in checkerboard style and these grow together, forming a solid crust. Until this is done, the inner skin, which forms over the burn, is exposed to the air in such large surface that proper healing is impossible.

During the entire time Josephine has been in the hospital, her father has called each night and morning on his way to and from work to see her.

Tuesday when he was informed of the necessity for the skin grafting, he volunteered to let the required amount be taken from his body. The offer was declined for the present, as the skin from girls of her own age would be much preferable.

Mill-Ends of Linoleums

We are glad to tell you this week that we have secured several carloads of high-grade Linoleums, which are the clean-up of a large mill. The prices are cut very materially.

50 pieces, 50c kind, 32½c
100 pieces, 60c kind, 37½c

Tapestry Curtains

Our Lace Curtain Sale has been an immense success, and we invite you all to come again this week.

A great line of Tapestry Curtains, 50 in. wide by 3 yards long, in full range of colors, worth \$3.50 **\$2.00 A PAIR**

A good Tapestry Curtain, trimmed with velvet, border side and bottom, all colorings, worth \$5.00 a pair.... **\$3.00 A PAIR**

Plain Mercerized Curtains, trimmed with cord or fringe, some duplex effects, in newest shades and colors, \$7.50 kind **\$5.00 A PAIR**

Here's One!

A Full-Sized Couch Cover--

Fringed all around, good line of colors, at **85c**

1000 ODD ROLLS Straw Mattings

These are patterns which we shall not carry another season. We will sell them in rolls of 40 yards, enough for about two rooms.

China Mattings **\$3.85**
Sold usually at \$6 a roll.

Jap Mattings **\$5.95**
Cotton warp in carpet patterns, \$9.50 kind.

Loom = Woven Room Rugs

These are woven corners—not pieced—and are made in a great variety of artistic patterns and colorings.

Axminsters. Size 8'x10' **\$15.50**
A good value at \$20.

Best Royal Wiltons. Size 9x12 **\$24.50**
A great value at \$32.50.

6 Bales Oriental Rugs

We have imported a fine and artistic lot, comprising about 100 pieces, which we are willing to sacrifice in two lots.

LOT 1 **\$5.25** Mostly Carabagh; size 2x5; never sold less than \$11.50.
LOT 2 **\$7.85**

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Bluster is not truth—no more than noise is power. It is in quiet, steadfast, concentrated efforts that we bring forward each season the authoritative Fashions and the best achievements in clothes making.

Our whole attention is devoted to this aim, and "Shines by the side of every path we tread with such luster, he that runs may read" a marked, distinguished difference 'twixt our custom garments ready for service and ready garments at most stores.

Fashionable Spring Suits **\$15 to \$35**
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Biggest West of the Mississippi.

With equal facility Mr. Roosevelt dances a jig or comes down with both feet on a treasury surplus.

Senator Spooner's idea that Uncle Sam can lick all creation is not new. We need not, however, be a nation of braggarts as well as of spendthrifts.

The Arabs of Morocco have shown their bad taste by kidnapping another foreigner at a time when there is not a single political convention in session anywhere.

THE CITY ELECTION ISSUE.

The fact that the Democratic club which was organized and is controlled by the Butler element has adopted a resolution denouncing Mayor Wells and releasing its members from any obligation to vote for the regular Democratic nominees will not injure the Wells ticket in the estimation of those citizens who want good government in St. Louis.

Whatever faults of omission or commission may be chargeable to the Wells administration, it is greatly to its credit that it has earned the enmity of the Butler element. It is creditable to the Democratic organization that it has at last found the courage to eliminate the Butler influence and make an open fight against the men who represent it in local politics.

Chesley Island is not an attractive spot. Whether or not the experiment of handling garbage there will develop into a successful method of disposing of it has not yet been demonstrated. But the Chesley Island experiment stands for something which strongly recommends it to the people of St. Louis; it stands for a revolt against the Butler "cinch."

It would be interesting for the people of St. Louis to know where the Butler element will place its support. It is important for the voters to know where the Butler support and the support of other local political elements which make for boodles, graft and spoils will go—what political haven they will find in the present contest.

The approaching election will mean much to St. Louis. The city has come out of the World's Fair with a great opportunity for growth and improvement. Good municipal government is essential to the realization of the city's opportunities and to the health and comfort of the people. It is a prime condition of growth and prosperity. The election is unusually important by reason of the proposition to be voted upon authorizing the issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds for public improvement.

The people should be assured that the men elected to office this spring will expend this sum, if voted, honestly and economically.

Above all else the Post-Dispatch urges the voters of St. Louis to cut out partisanship and partisan wrangles in considering the election. It is not the fate of a party but the fate of the city which depends upon the outcome. The sole issue is that of good government. The sole test of a candidate's fitness is the answer to these questions:

Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he entangled with interests or elements inimical to the public welfare?

This is the test to apply to Mayor Wells, to Judge Talty, to Mr. Meriwether and to their fellow candidates.

In the face of the statement that divorcees are prevented by children from coming to a case in which the mother of 13 children is petitioning for a permanent separation. Perhaps it is all due to the number 13.

A GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

G. Bernard Shaw would show his wisdom more richer, as Hamlet would say, if he would mix a little plain food with his pepper and salt. Man does not live by paradox alone, but by the sound facts and ideas of common sense.

Bernard's new pose, described in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, is as a child hater. A child is not a little darling. It is a savage, cruel, dirty, intolerably inquisitive and indiscreet, etc. Home influence is demoralizing. The boarding school is the only security for the child, etc., etc.

Shaw's wit is like the crackling of thorns under a pot. When heard for the first time it startles and raises a laugh. It is equally welcome a second time and may not grow stale for a whole half hour. But a diet of ginger will not satisfy and people begin to ask: what has this man really to say?

How very hungry he must be himself! His soul has fed on gimcracks so long that dyspepsia has probably done its worst. He was a man of parts, but in an evil hour he said something "smart" which made folks laugh. He dedicated himself to smartness, and that was the end of G. Bernard Shaw as a serious force in the world.

The case is important because it is one of a very large class. Many men do not know how to favor their wisdom, and by and by the wisdom disappears and the flavoring is all that is left.

The amendments to the Second street franchise ordinance, sought by the St. Louis Manufacturers' Railway, suggested by the representatives of several business organizations at Monday's hearing before the House railroads committee, emphasize the lack of sufficient safeguards in the bill. The Post-Dispatch is the leader of the movement for the abolition of the bridge arbitrary and for improved terminals. For that reason we oppose hasty and ill-considered action in disposing of the few remaining terminal opportunities without absolute guarantees of improved conditions and without protection at all points for the public interests. We believe that the promises of the Manufacturers' Railway owners are made in good faith, but in granting valuable franchises the pledges and the terms essential to the protection of the city should be nominated in the law. There should be safeguards in the bill which will prevent it ever being used to strengthen monopoly or to oppress St. Louis commerce. There should be provisions for forfeiture in case of the violations of the safeguarding provisions.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

By the election of William Warner the Legislature has given to the state a worthy representative in the United States Senate. Mr. Warner is a man of standing, his career has been honorable, he is broadminded and too big for the petty tricks of cheap politics.

But the struggle which preceded his election was discreditable in the extreme. It had its origin in the meanest spirit of faction. It was continued through the entire session by mere personal jealousies, disappointment and an unmanly eagerness for revenge.

The waste of time by the Legislature, party demoralization and the peril of corruption are among the evils made active by the prevailing mode of electing United States senators. It is notorious that legislatures do not always elect representative men. Instead, the office is too frequently the object of intrigue or barter and sale. And the consequence is that the Senate has declined in efficiency and no longer commands the confidence of the public as it did before special interests introduced an element of corruption into politics.

The remedy is election by the people. A majority of a Legislature can be bought or coerced. But no moneybags or spoilsman can buy the majority of voters at the polls or hold them to mere party loyalty when the highest public interests are at stake.

Nearly every senatorial election enforces this lesson and emphasizes the need of a democratic remedy. To the people should be committed the appointment of their own representatives. It is a duty which can no longer be safely delegated to the legislatures.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No better questions. Write but one question. Sign but one letter. Address all questions to Post-Dispatch, City. Use postal cards if convenient.

J. M.—Hypnotism natural.

SNOOKS—Write War Department.

J. L.—Last "Way Down East," Olympic.

MARGARET—Dec. 21, 1881, Wednesday.

D. B. R.—Call up election commissioners.

COLLIER—Big wind in Ireland, Jan. 6, 1829.

R.—Receipts have been published repeatedly.

GREENHORN—We know of no egg factory.

U. P. L.—Please read rules over these answers.

L. P.—We paid Spain \$20,000,000 for Philippines.

G.—Metropolitan Opera House New York, seats 3400.

H. R. M.—Try Public Library for Arizona Information.

R.—Transport, San Francisco to Manila, 26 to 28 days.

J. B. B.—Open envelope containing writing, 2 cents postage.

MCWEGAN—March 17, 1876, 29 to 31 degrees, snow all day.

L. D.—For blackheads, soap, water and friction, with an emollient.

C. W. K.—Older is not likely to reduce your weight much if it is genuine.

M. E.—For Hungarian information, write Joseph Hanna, Odd Fellows' building.

BAUER—The young lady accompanying you to the wedding would be expected to also send presents.

G. H.—The old-time miller was supposed to take more toll from a grist than was due him; hence the proverb, "What is a better miller than a miller who takes more toll than is due him." The miller by the throat every morning.

DE PURNE—To color hair black: Silver nitrate, 6 minims; lemon acetate, 1 dram; rosewater, 16 grains; cologne water, 3 1-2 ounces. Before using this wash the hair with soap and water and let dry. After application skin is washed to prevent discoloration. We do not advise dyeing.

GALLAGHER—Law requires that political party asking recognition at the polls must have cast a certain percentage of votes at the previous election. As the Meriwether party did not appear in the fall election, it is held that it is not entitled to recognition in the spring election.

B. D.—Your bashfulness will wear away as you grow older. Keep yourself out of your mind and do not think of others as anything but just "folks," not at all superior. The newspapers are full of news and topics that you can talk about to any intelligent person.

REYNOLDS—For nervousness, drink 3 pints of hot water (not too hot) a day, with juice of lemon—not more than half a lemon altogether. Eat apples, oranges, grape fruit or grapes, celery, onions, tomatoes, spinach, lettuce. Avoid pork, pastry, tea, coffee and fried stuff. Sleep enough, in well-aired room. Get plenty of air and sunshine. And never think you are nervous.

COIN PREMIUMS—PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

NO PREMIUMS—A. S. Meise; Francis R. S.; C. J. C. E. H. B.; E. B. X.; M. C. H.; E. G. R.; E. G. R.; Florence Russell; J. A. L.; J. B.; D. F. E.; J. H. F.; X. G.

their product, and hold until they get it, or the big bears will put them in the poorhouse. Chicago, Ill.

De Blue an' de Gray.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

By de gift of Tom an' de Grace (t) of Dick we has swopped de Gray foh de Blue.

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CURRENT HAPPENINGS CLEVERLY CARTOONED

CHINA—DON'T MIND ME, GENTLEMEN.



—From the Minneapolis News.

THE NEW MILITARY INSTRUCTOR.



—From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME."



It is to be hoped that neighbors will not need to take in their signs, fasten down their gates or nail up their front doors. —From the Chicago Daily News.

"SOMEBODY IS KNOCKING."



—From the Philadelphia Record.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Tribune (Rep.) says that the Missouri Legislature is to be congratulated on its choice of United States senator, Maj. William Warner is a fit successor to Francis M. Cockrell. He stands for what is best in the Republican organization. Though an ardent Republican he is not a narrow-minded partisan.

"The Missouri leaders will do well to discourage the spirit of selfishness and insubordination which kept the joint assembly so long deadlocked. Southern and border state Republicans, not often in respect of public vision, do not seem to admit the claim of a fairly won majority nomination. In Delaware factionalism is chronic. In Maryland and in Kentucky the same spirit has been unduly shown. The last two Republican senators from those states having been chosen after deadlocks almost as obstinate as that just ended in Missouri."

"These clashes, precipitated for the most part by personal revenge and personal ambition, betray a fatal narrowness of vision and lack of public spirit. To command respect a party must subordinate its feuds to the fulfillment of its duties and the accomplishment of its larger public purposes."

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FACTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Moscow asylum authorities are experimenting on a hypnotic cure for alcoholism.

The ground value of the city of Berlin is said to be worth twice what it was in 1887.

On a rough average 45,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank of England counters every day.

Russia has a per capita investment in industrial enterprises of \$4, while the United States has \$15.

The last survivor of the kingdom of Poland, Dominik Lisciecki, has died at Warsaw, aged 119. He was born in 1784, before the partition of Poland.

The production of coal in Germany in 1903 was 116,644,000 metric tons; of lignite, or brown coal, 45,554,000 tons; of coke, 11,800,000 tons, and of briquettes, 10,478,000 tons.

There is a belief among the South Sea Islanders that no man can enter paradise who has lost a limb. For this reason it is some times happens that a man will choose to die rather than submit to amputation.

What he calls "amanium" is supposed by Osiel to be a new element existing in a strongly radioactive earth, consisting chiefly of lanthanum. On a zinc blende screen this earth gives flashes brighter than radium.

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The Art of Organ Building.

An important treatise on the science and art of organ-building will soon be published by Dodd, Mead & Co. The work is by George Ashdown Audley, the result of 35 years' study of the subject of organ construction in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and the United States, and in addition the author has been directly assisted by all the leading organ-builders in the world. It will be fully illustrated and issued in a limited edition. The illustrations are drawn by the author and are in all cases true to scale. They will be reproduced by photo-engraving and inserted in the text for easy reference.

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MRS LINDELL'S BROOD

THE STORY OF A LOST FORTUNE

By IVAN WHIN.

AUTHOR OF "THE TALKING CLOCK," "BRADLEY," "THE SOCIALIST,"
"A SAPPHIRE PRINCESS," "THE GIRL WITH GREY EYES,"
"THE SHADOW CLUE," ETC.

COMPLETE IN SEVEN CHAPTERS

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.
The brood is an enormous piece of jewelry, which tradition, and an inscription on its back, says was made by a King Louis of France and presented by him to a Madame Lindell. Madame Lindell, now Serier, brought it to New Orleans and it passed down to the wives of the heads of the house. In 1886 it disappeared and was found a few days after the then reigning lady of the house died. In 1887 it disappeared again. Mrs. Lindell Lindell wore it to a reception and its disappearance was mysterious. This caused an estrangement from her husband. After four years she came back and went into philanthropic work and met Denise Armstrong, who is employed in a South Broadway store, is known as Denny and has a brooch very like the one Mrs. Lindell lost. Denise's mother was a Serier.

CHAPTER II. A Willing Worker.

FROM French Market south to the brew-ery district stretches an unbroken line of shops, many of them very small and employing only the energies of the proprietors, few of them extended beyond the width of a single store frontage. No district in the city can show so many shops, not even the center of business, for there the areas are consumed by giant department stores, while South Broadway individualizes every branch of trade. Bakeries are most numerous; there is one and sometimes three in a block. Dry goods stores are next in number, tiny institutions whose line is limited to actual experience in sales; then follow shoe stores, millinery and clothing stores. High in the list are furniture stores, and groceries rank with tobacco shops and drug stores. Saloons are relatively infrequent.

When one notes the infrequency of hats on the heads of young ladies who shop in South Broadway he marvels at the number of millinery establishments, but if he will remain in the neighborhood long enough to know the people he will discover that nowhere are young ladies provided with more elaborate hats, and if they choose to go uncovered on ordinary occasions they but follow a local fashion, while on all festive occasions they appear decked beyond the glory of Solomon.

Denny Armstrong had been employed in South Broadway for three years. She be-

gan at Feldmann's in an indefinite capacity, which included errands, arranging disordered stock and selling trifles. Her wages were small and when Louis Hammerschlag opened a curtain department in his house-furnishing store and put Al Weing in charge of it Al induced Denny to change her employment. Her wage rose from \$3 a week to \$4, because of that move, and when Weing took charge of the credit department, a year later, Denny's pay became \$10 a week.

She was very happy in her work. Hammerschlag was a pleasant employer. Fat and wheezy, quick of movement, light of foot, he was in a perpetual good humor. He laughed as easily as a girl and loved to dance as well. He had won enough medals waiting to cover the front of his vest. Two sets of girls who had danced with him had disappeared from the wax floor to the care of husbands and children and he saw a third set rapidly thinning away, yet his dancing ardor had not diminished.

Each year he invited his employees and his customers, and even his business rivals, to a ball in the winter and a picnic with dancing in the summer. At these functions he danced down the whole card with a new partner for every number and sometimes more than one, for these long two-steps which were so much in fashion. Every one called him Louis, even his clerks. Boys in the store called him "Boss" and marked their rise to manhood by the use of the first name. When addressed as Mr. Hammerschlag he would first look startled, then severe, and then, overcome by the ridiculous name, he would ha-ha and ho-ho in infectious mirth.

The sorrow of his life was the death of his wife, a frail, little, capable, energetic woman as merry as he. She had borne him two children and yet refused to follow the custom and retire from the dancing floor. She went with him to every ball and danced nearly as often. One night she fainted on the floor and a few days later died. "Her heart was bad," the doctor said and he meant that muscle which pumps the blood through veins and not the metaphorical heart, for a kindlier, gentler lady never lived.

Hammerschlag's face was gloomy for a week. He went to a ball a month after his wife's death but only looked on from the back of the house. Six weeks after his wife's death he won a medal waiting. Two weeks later he proposed marriage to Alma Weing. Al's plump, blonde sister, and learned that she was engaged to another.

When he considered the matter of his rejection Hammerschlag was not disposed to grief. Alma danced indifferently and liked to sit through more than half of the program. She seemed never wholly awake and saw little to arouse audible laughter. Her plumpness would increase and her beauty fade. On the whole he had been fortunate in being prevented from making a mistake.

His thoughts turned to others who might more fitly take the place of that excellent Alma. Hammerschlag, and fixed upon one—Denny Armstrong. She was 17, of a gay temper, full of life and energy and capability. Her temper was sweet and her face pretty.

In less than a week he had proposed to her and had been rejected with laughter. It was Denny's first proposal, but she had intuitively divined its approach and was

prepared. She did not try to evade it. When Hammerschlag came upon her in the midst of an early morning rearranging of her stock and said he wanted to talk with her "about something important" she laid aside her work and sat with him on a red-plush sofa to listen.

He was a very practical sort of lover, in spite of his gaily of manner, and set forth the attractions he could offer a wife very earnestly.

"How long have you been a widower?" she asked earnestly.

"Two months and three days," he answered readily.

"Don't you know that the boys would charitably put you out of town if you should get married so soon?"

He laughed at the suggestion. "We'll have a big wedding and invite them all. They want one." He took it for granted that she consented. "We'll have it in Lempi's hall and ask the whole South Side."

"Poor Emma, so soon forgotten?"

"No," he protested. "I will never forget her, but it is not good for man to live alone. I loved Emma and shall always love her, but I love you, too."

She affected anger, called him a Mormon, and when he strove to explain the true nature of his several affections or loves she laughed and ran to her work, crying:

"Oh, go on. I'm too busy to talk nonsense this morning and I don't think of marrying for five years."

He pleaded his cause standing at the bottom of a ladder she had mounted to reach top shelves. She shook out some draperies, deluging him in dust. He still protested and sneezed and laughed at his own discomfiture and sneezed again and again.

Customers came and he desisted. Reviewing the proposal later he concluded that the rejection was not positive, that Denny was desirous from every point of view and that he would make no mistake if he pursued the matter still further.

Denny enjoyed the game which his persistence forced her to play for a week. She was growing a little tired of it when her employer gave up the pursuit. He dropped away suddenly and for several days she wondered who and how he had renewed the assault. Then each of his employees and a thousand who were not employees received invitations to the marriage of Louis Hammerschlag to the widow of Albert Krimer, a housewife of renown, small beauty, a lively nature and possessing of a goodly fortune.

His husband had been dead a year and Mrs. Hammerschlag had been dead three months when the wedding feast was spread in Lempi's hall. There was no charivari, for Louis had so managed the boys who might have annoyed him that they had no desire to make him an object of ridicule.

Armstrong went to the wedding, but Denny did not. He returned in a dejected state and aroused his household.

"What?" he demanded of his daughter. "Want to work all your life and be poor at your time?"

"I tell you. What business you got saying you won't marry him?"

He was inclined to be violent but did not proceed beyond language. It remained a subject for discussion many times thereafter when fortune failed to smile on Robert Armstrong's speculations and his wages were insufficient for family needs. He did not appreciate the fact that her earnings added nearly as much to the family purse as his own, he could only see that she had thrown away the opportunity to make him the father-in-law of a prosperous merchant who might be expected to be liberal in times of need.

Weing about this time developed intentions. He had taken Denny to several dances, which had been a friendly courtesy, but he now seemed intent on gaining a letter footing. He called on Sunday evening.

Armstrong viewed him with strong disfavor. For Denny had in times past told laughing tales of Al's extreme coquetry, matters of money. He was thrifty, though not miserly. His expenditures were made with great care and always for very good reason. He had no sympathy with open-handed liberality. He suspected the sanity of men who gave money without at least believing that they were getting full value in return.

Weing thought little of Denny's father, but he was undoubtedly a shrewd man. When he met one evening in a shop where, Armstrong claimed, his purchases had been made, he was a shrewd man. The application for the loan was made ingeniously, but the refusal to give him the money was a shrewd move. The incident served to emphasize Armstrong's dislike of the young German.

He ordered that Denny was to see him no more.

Mrs. Armstrong stood in terror of her husband, and Denny had submitted to his commands. But at this order they recoiled. There was no question of affection involved. Denny was conscious that she did not, and would not, love Al Weing, but she valued his friendship and appreciated the kindness with which he had surrounded her since her first acquaintance with him.

Open revolt would lead, the mother and daughter feared, to violence and they resorted to pretended submission and concealment. Weing called as usual and when Armstrong was not at home remained; at other times he was sent away. He took Denny to dances, the theater and other entertainments and it must be admitted Mrs. Armstrong was forced to deal permissively with the truth when questioned concerning her daughter's escorts.

This course had been followed several months without discovery, although Armstrong may have suspected. One Sunday night he had gone to his usual frequent haunt to discuss politics and settle the fate of the nation. A few minutes later Weing arrived and was welcomed by mother and daughter.

Either companions were few or dull at the saloon of the subjects uninteresting for Armstrong had been gone scarcely half an hour when he returned.

He walked into the family sitting room before anyone was aware that he was near.

"What do you mean by coming to my house?" he demanded of Weing.

The young German was embarrassed and could make no reply.

"Life came on my invitation, father," said Denny, calmly.

"He did, did he? Well, if you care more for him than you do for my commands, you'd better pack up and get out with him."

For a moment none of his hearers appreciated the extent of his anger.

"Do you hear?" he shouted at Denny, who had not moved. "Out you go. Take your duds and your Dutchman and get out. I won't have you here another night. I'm boss here. Get out!"

The last was almost a scream of furious anger.

"I am sorry," began Weing, with dignity.

"Shut up!" yelled Armstrong.

Denny left the room and in a few moments reappeared with a small bag. She had put on her hat and jacket. Her face was pale, but she did not seem agitated. She kissed her mother, and when

pered: "I'll be all right, dear. I'll come back for my clothes to-morrow. Don't worry."

Her mother clung to her, sobbing. Weing tried to soothe Armstrong's wrath, but only succeeded in bringing forth a torrent of bad language, before which Denny fled. Weing went with the air of a man who says, "I will go of my own free will." At the gate Denny was waiting.

"I will take you to my mother," he said. Denny's mother ran down the walk. "Take your brooch, Denise, dear," she said. "Keep it always. It will bring you good luck."

She kissed her daughter frantically and then ran back to face the sour anger of a man who knows that he has made a foolish mistake.

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Written for the Post-Dispatch.



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the two and follow their daily tasks with

the play that is the hardest kind of work.

The girl who pursues the active man hunt

with the zeal that the object justifies, has

no time to devote to mere work. And she

who wishes to make a success of whatever

profession she has chosen must be content to let a husband find her, as she will have no leisure for the chase.

There are, however, working women who do not realize this, who give eight or ten hours to work downtown and then after dinner jump into evening clothes and go to dances or to the theater, thinking they are able to stand the same strain as girls who have done nothing all day except get ready for the fray and who will have all the next day to sleep off the effects of late hours.

Now, the underlying purpose of most social functions is distinctly of a matchmaking order. They are given that young men and women may meet under the most congenial circumstances and find favor with each other, and the girl whose whole being is bent upon securing a husband can combine business and pleasure by attending them.

The working woman needs amusement and relaxation, too. And she can indulge in the same recreations as her more indolent sister in a moderate degree without the effects being felt in her work, and what is even more important, in her health.

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TEXAS TEAMS WAIT GAMES WITH COLTS

Defeat of Padden's Division of Browns Sunday Followed by Many Challenges.

MORAN FOR SHORTFIELD.

Stillman Gets Involuntary Bath While Chasing Flies in Outfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DALLAS, Tex., March 21.—The local team has given up the task of beating the Browns regulars and today a challenge was received from President Garner of the Dallas team for two games with Padden's colts. The invitation has been accepted and the games will be played Saturday and Sunday and, at the same time, McAleer will take the regulars over to Fort Worth to take the contest out of the Panthers, which was gained by a victory over Padden's team Sunday.

Padden's division has become wonderfully popular since Sunday. Vaco, Paris, Texarkana and other ambitious teams are willing to try conclusions with the colts, but all invitations except Dallas have been declined.

Yesterday's practice was by far the most satisfactory day's workout the Browns have had. The warm sun made the players feel more like playing. So well did they work that McAleer, counting on the boys working during the morning practice that McAleer thought a game unnecessary, and continued squad practice during the afternoon.

Stillman, who was on the tryout list as a pitcher, was sent to right field. Wallace seemed to get considerable enjoyment out of batting the ball into the outfield corner to that occupied by the curly-haired pitcher and making him run for them. At one time Stillman was making a good run for a long fly. The ball went over his head and landed in a water tank. Stillman had not seen the tank and followed the ball for an involuntary bath.

Moran, who reported Sunday night, was sent to short field. He looks good, but needs lots of work. McAleer is counting on Moran to fill the position at short. If Moran does, the infield will be as good as settled, with Jones at first, Rogers at second, Moran at short and Wallace at third. In case of failure on Moran's part Gleason will be sent to short.

While Smith is still playing good ball, there is no one here who believes he has a chance to stick, unless it be McAleer, and he is saying nothing.

Kochler is showing but little improvement at the bat, while Van Zant, Stone and Frisk are going at high speed, both in the field and at the bat. These three are in a class by themselves, and to a certainty will be put on the payroll of the Browns.

DELMONT KNOCKS OUT STINGER IN FIFTH ROUND.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HAYVERHILL, Mass., March 21.—Albert Delmont of Medford knocked out Kid Stinger of Philadelphia before the Hayverhill Athletic Club last night in the fifth round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout.

Pete Everett was defeated by Teddy Atkins in six rounds of a fast bout. Gus Doss of South Boston won over Young Duffy of Boston in six rounds.

CONNOLLEY QUICKLY PUT SAM HARRIS OUT OF IT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—Bart Connolly made a mess of Sam Harris of England at the Pastime Athletic Club last night. The bout was scheduled for 12 rounds, but the local man closed it out in the second. He knocked Harris down twice in the first round and in the second round Harris all over the ring. The Englishman was in such a bad way that the referee stopped the bout.

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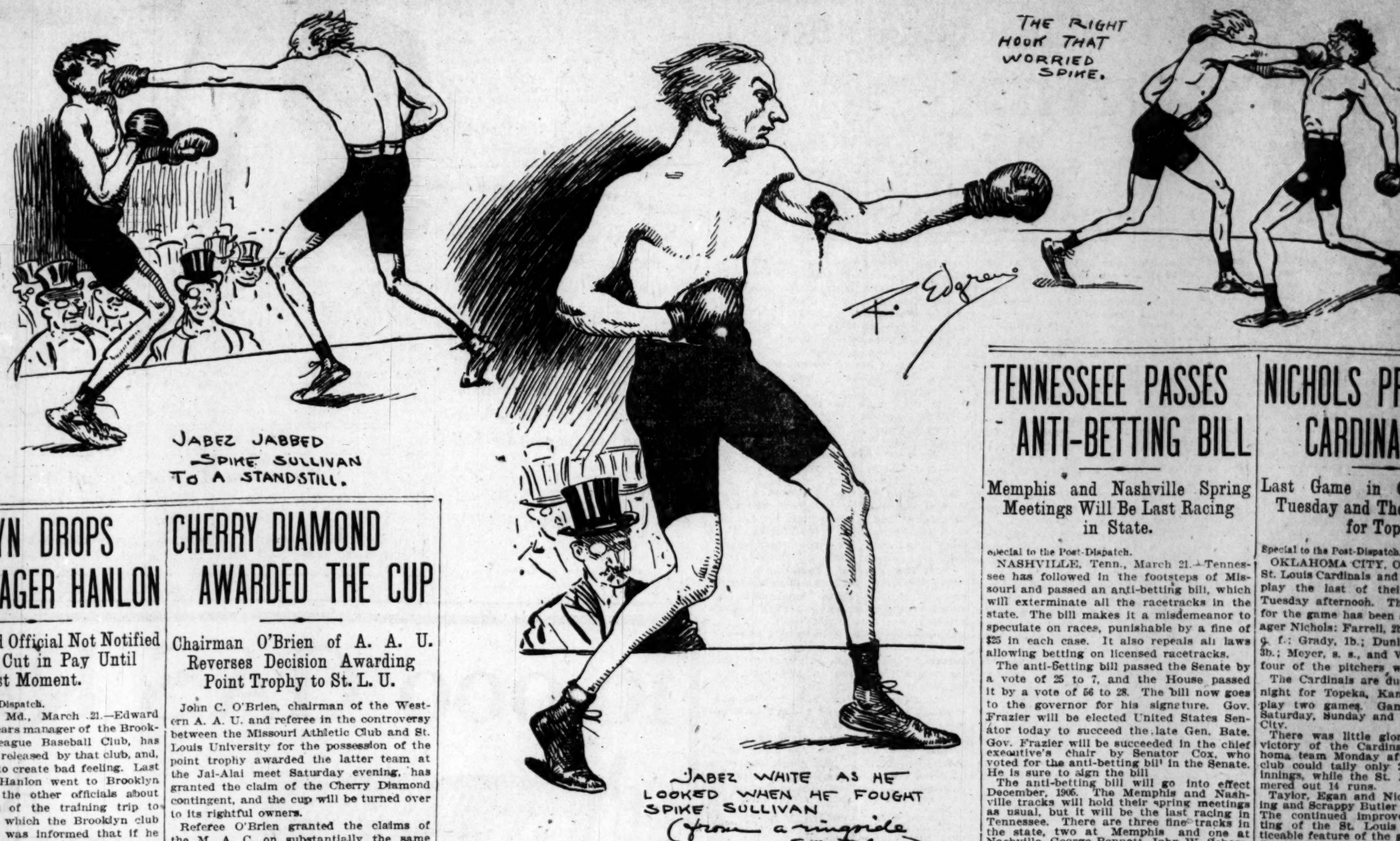
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BROOKLYN DROPS MANAGER HANLON

High Salaried Official Not Notified of \$6500 Out in Pay Until Last Moment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—Edward Hanlon, for six years manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, has practically been released by that club, and in a way, bound to create bad feeling. Last Saturday when Hanlon went to Brooklyn to confer with the other officials about the final details of the training trip to Columbia, S. C., which the Brooklyn club began today, he was informed that if he wished to continue as manager of the team he would have to accept a cut of \$6500 in salary.

Just before the 1935 season of the National League opened Hanlon was transferred to Brooklyn with the Baltimore players in the famous deal which consolidated the clubs of the two cities. His salary was fixed at \$20,000 annually. Three years ago the Brooklyn owners increased it to \$25,000.

For 13 years Hanlon has not had a contract with either the Baltimore or Brooklyn clubs, due to Hanlon's and Vanderhorst's stock in the club. Last week Vanderhorst's stock was held by me for money.

Referee O'Brien granted the claims of the M. A. C. on substantially the same grounds on which they based their petition. An error on the part of Coach Delaney, in drawing up the entry blanks, has cost the University Athletic Association the honor of winning the point trophy.

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With this race counted the university had 24 points to M. A. C.'s 13. The referee threw out these points on the ground that it was an open event, which leaves the final point score 13 to 13 in favor of M. A. C.

Coach Delaney accepted the decision without objection. He said that he had made an error, and was perfectly satisfied that the ruling was just, and that M. A. C. was entitled to the cup.

Referee O'Brien declined to take up the M. A. C. case, but he did take up the case of Dick Murray, who was objected to on the ground that they were entered under the name of St. Louis University instead of the athletic association of the school.

It is not for the A. A. U. to decide a point like this, said O'Brien. "It is true that the name of the school does not appear on the program, but that does not make any difference. The athletic association and not the university who is paying the dues of the A. A. U. is the one who is entitled to compete."

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English Checker Players Gain.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, March 21.—The English checker players continue to gain in the international matches now being played at the American House. The Englishmen played three, with 33 drawn. Play concluded with a draw, 10 to 10.

Great Britain, 40; United States, 19; drawn 11.

But one team in the American League will wear the dark blue uniform which the New York, Chicago and Cleveland clubs affected last season. Boston has decided to wear the same for light gray uniforms, and Lajoie will dress his Cleveland sluggers in the same color.

"Billy" Phyle, the ex-Giant, who was black-balled by the Southern League for charging race edges in the 1933 race, has made another application for reinstatement.

Washington has two players who are named after the "Red" Sox. One is a pitcher, the other is a catcher. The pitcher is named "Red" Sox, and the catcher is named "Red" Sox.

"Red" Sox will return Elmer Strickland, the "Red" Sox pitcher, to the team. He is credited with the discovery and development of the new "Red" Sox.

Manager Fielder Jones says the Chicago White Sox are the best team in the American League. The White Sox certainly did some quick retooling last fall when they bought their new pitcher.

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CHERRY DIAMOND AWARDED THE CUP

Chairman O'Brien of A. A. U. Reverses Decision Awarding Point Trophy to St. L. U.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 21.—Jabaz White, chairman of the Western A. A. U. and referee in the controversy between the Missouri Athletic Club and St. Louis University for the possession of the point trophy awarded the latter team at the Jai-Alai meet Saturday evening, has granted the claim of the Cherry Diamond contingent, and the cup will be turned over to its rightful owners.

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English Checker Players Gain.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, March 21.—The English checker players continue to gain in the international matches now being played at the American House. The Englishmen played three, with 33 drawn. Play concluded with a draw, 10 to 10.

Great Britain, 40; United States, 19; drawn 11.

But one team in the American League will wear the dark blue uniform which the New York, Chicago and Cleveland clubs affected last season. Boston has decided to wear the same for light gray uniforms, and Lajoie will dress his Cleveland sluggers in the same color.

"Billy" Phyle, the ex-Giant, who was black-balled by the Southern League for charging race edges in the 1933 race, has made another application for reinstatement.

Washington has two players who are named after the "Red" Sox. One is a pitcher, the other is a catcher. The pitcher is named "Red" Sox, and the catcher is named "Red" Sox.

"Red" Sox will return Elmer Strickland, the "Red" Sox pitcher, to the team. He is credited with the discovery and development of the new "Red" Sox.

Manager Fielder Jones says the Chicago White Sox are the best team in the American League. The White Sox certainly did some quick retooling last fall when they bought their new pitcher.

The Chicago Nationals are being given a special Uninstalling Irrigation Treatment, the only painless, absolute cure. Immediate relief, free urination, permanent results in every case.

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"MAY BEST MAN WIN," SAYS JABEZ WHITE OF BATTLE WITH J. BRITT

English Lightweight Champion Makes No Boast on Meeting American Sport Lovers in New York—Crowd at Pier Fails to Recognize Dapper Young Fellow as Fighter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 21.—Jabaz White, eight pounds, which he left on the broad Atlantic, arrived on the Cedric. In speaking of his coming fight with Jimmy Britt, he started a throng of followers of pugilism by frankly declaring, "may the best man win."

White has an answer for every question put to him. He stands firmly on his feet and makes no gestures. In fact, his arms seem so motionless as to make one wonder what it would be like if he should suddenly square off in battle.

At the Delavan Hotel, where White and Mitchell are staying, Tom O'Rourke told the little Englishman to give an account of himself, adding, "You are now a pugilist in America and must now do as Americans do."

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TENNESSEE PASSES ANTI-BETTING BILL

Memphis and Nashville Spring Meetings Will Be Last Racing in State.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Tennessee has followed in the footsteps of Missouri and passed an anti-betting bill, which will terminate all the racetracks in the state. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to operate a racetrack, punishable by a fine of \$25 in each case. It also repeals all laws allowing betting on licensed racetracks.

The anti-betting bill passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 7, and the House passed it by a vote of 56 to 28. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature. Gov. Frazier will be elected United States Senator today to succeed the late Gen. Bate. Gov. Frazier will be succeeded in the chief executive chair by Senator Cox, who has been elected to the Senate.

The anti-betting bill will go into effect December 1, 1935. The Memphis and Nashville tracks will shut their doors on that date, but it will be the last racing in Tennessee. There are three fine tracks in the state, two at Memphis and one at Nashville. George Bennett, John W. Schorr, Louis A. Cella of St. Louis are large stockholders in the Montgomery Park track at Memphis.

K. K. Billings, the Chicago gas and traction millionaire, built the magnificent Billings Park track for light harness racing at Memphis. No running meetings have ever been held over this course.

May Overton, J. V. Russwurm, William Gerst and other well known residents of Nashville own the Cumberland Park track. The legislation against betting on racetracks started in Memphis, and was led by a prominent minister.

Many of the influential stockholders in the Montgomery Park track secretly welcomed the enactment of an anti-betting law. These men have watched with apprehension the increasing influence of the gambling element in the affairs of the Montgomery Park Club.

CROWD HOOTS DECISION AGAINST MAURICE SAYERS.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOV SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—Referee Mulligan awarded Adam Ryan a decision over Maurice Sayers after 30 rounds of fast fighting at the Whittington Park Athletic Club last night.

Sayers, with a storm of disapproval, Sayers advanced and rushed up each round with the fighting after the sixth and to many it seemed as if a draw would have been made in the eighth round.

Sayers, from the seventh on to the twelfth, used a straight left jab to good advantage and finished out a possible 20 in a night shade. The three next rounds he used the men's break. Ryan continually held the last two rounds were of the stam-bag order, each striving hard to land a knockout punch. Sayers finished much the stronger.

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NICHOLS PROUD OF CARDINALS' WORK

Last Game in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Then Will Leave for Topeka.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 21.—The St. Louis Cardinals and the local team will play the last of their series of games Tuesday afternoon. The following line-up for the game has been announced by Manager Nichols: Farrell, 2b.; Hill, 1b.; Smoot, 3b.; Grady, 1b.; Dunleavy, 2b.; Murrell, 3b.; Meyer, 2b.; and Warner, 3b. At least four of the pitchers will be tried out.

The Cardinals are due to leave here tonight for Topeka, Kan., where they will play two games. Games will be played Tuesday afternoon, and Monday in Topeka, Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Topeka.

There was little glory attached to the victory of the Cardinals over the Oklahoma team Monday afternoon. The local club could tally only 1 run in the nine innings, while the St. Louis players hammered them 14 runs.

Taylor, Egan and Nichols did the twisting and turning. Taylor handled the shots. The Cardinals' improvement in the batting of the St. Louis men was the noticeable feature of the game. Brain, Grady, Smoot and Farrell tampered with the fingers of the Oklahoma pitchers with promising results.

Nichols is much elated over their showing. "Our youngsters are as promising as I as I have seen in a long time. They are going splendidly at present, and when the season opens we will surprise some people."

BEEBE'S SAVAGE ATTACKS TOO MUCH FOR BENDER.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEWARK, N. J., March 21.—In the presence of 400 men from Newark, New York, Elizabeth and Philadelphia, Tony Bender of Elizabeth and the Shamrock Social Club, Philadelphia, featherweights, fought a six-round bout in this city last night under the auspices of the Shamrock Social Club. The advantage was clearly with Bender in the sixth. In the fifth he knocked Bender down and in the last round he knocked him against them repeatedly.

In two preliminary rounds Jimmy Seales took the advantage over Jimmy Lafferty, both of Elizabeth, and Kid Ferris of Elizabeth was knocked out in the second round by Kid King of Newark.

CROSBY LEADS SHOOTERS IN OMAHA TOURNAMENT.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., made the best general show in the first day's shoot of the Omaha Gun Club's spring tournament, breaking 122 targets out of a possible 200 in the events of the day. Heer and Gilbert tied for second place with 118 targets.

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Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice without charge.

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fulness of the food.

J. L. BOLAND DEAD AT COUNTRY HOME

Well-Known Business Man and
Civil War Veteran Dies After
Long Illness.

Arrangements for the funeral of John L. Boland, president of the John L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., who died of paralysis at his home, Claverack, near Clayton, Monday evening, will be announced Tuesday.

For ten weeks previous to his death Mr. Boland suffered from the effects of an attack of paralysis. At one time he seemed to be improving, but a few days ago he grew steadily worse and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Boland was 65 years old, and was a native of Loudoun County, Va. He served in the Confederate army throughout the Civil war, after which he came to St. Louis. For several years he was a traveling salesman for Cantwell & Shorb, a book and stationery firm, later being admitted as a member. In 1888 Mr. Boland purchased the interest of his partner and the firm became known as the John L. Boland book and stationery Co.

Mr. Boland is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

NEW FINALLY MADE COMMITTEE'S HEAD

Despite Campaign of Vice-Presi-
dent Against Him, Indiana
Man Will Lead Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Despite Vice-President Fairbanks' campaign against Harry S. New of Indiana for head of the Republican national committee, Chairman Cortelyou has appointed Mr. New vice-chairman of that committee. Mr. Cortelyou will resign as chairman today and this will leave Mr. New at the head of the committee until 1908.

Chairman Cortelyou also announced that he has appointed Representative Joseph H. Babcock of Wisconsin, member of the national committee from that state, in the place of the late Postmaster-General Payne.

When New's name was mentioned as probable head of the Republican national committee after the resignation of Mr. Cortelyou, Vice-President Fairbanks and his friends protested loudly. They said that New is the head of the anti-Fairbanks faction in Indiana, and that it would be unfair to have him at the head of the national committee, inasmuch as Vice-President Fairbanks is a candidate for the presidency in 1908.

President Roosevelt is very fond of Mr. New. After he had considered the Fairbanks protest for several days, he told Chairman Cortelyou to appoint New vice-chairman. This is believed to indicate that President Roosevelt is not for Fairbanks for 1908.

SALOONS SMASHED BY ARMED WOMEN

Emulators of Carrie Nation Make
Olmutz, Kan., a Dry Town
in a Single Day.

OLMUTZ, Kan., March 21.—Two women, Mrs. Stabb and Mrs. Milner, smashed five saloons at this place today. Armed with hatchets and guns, they successfully destroyed every liquor store in the town. One shot was fired, which passed through a lively barn, just missing a man inside.

Mrs. Stabb is the wife of an ex-saloon-keeper. Olmutz is made up of Russians and Germans, and is a dry town probably for the first time in its history.

FINNISH GOVERNOR IS SHOT BY TERRORIST

Would-Be Boy Assassin Wounds
Gov. Miasorodoff With Re-
volver—Is Captured.

VIERG, European Russia, March 21.—Matt' Hjalmar Reinikka, a 15-year-old youth, made an attempt on the life of Gov. Miasorodoff yesterday which may yet prove successful, as the official is now in a precarious condition as a result of three bullet wounds.

The youth gained admission to the governor's office and fired three shots at the official, all of which took effect. He then backed out of the office holding at bay the secretary who sought to follow him. A cry was raised, however, and he was arrested as quickly as he gained the street.

BABY'S VOICE

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PRESIDENT FINDS "BOSS" FOR CANAL

Former Head of Union Pacific
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\$100,000 Panama Job.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is reported this morning on what seems excellent authority that President Roosevelt will make Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific Railroad, head of the new canal commission.

It is also said Mr. Burt is the hundred-thousand-dollar man the President has been seeking, and that the President will fix Burt's salary at \$100,000 a year.

The President has finally decided to accept the advice of Attorney-General Moody that he has not the power to reduce the size of the isthmian canal commission. This will prevent him from creating a new commission of three members, which was the number he desired, but it will not prevent him from making radical changes in the commission as it now stands.

Rear Admiral Walker, president of the commission, and Mr. Grunsky, who has been in charge of sanitation on the isthmus, are certain to be retained, and the indications are that Commissioner Harrod and Gen. Davis, governor of the canal zone, will go with them. This will leave Commissioners Parsons and Burr to form the nucleus of the new board. It is not yet settled whether Chief Engineer Wallace will be made a member of the commission, but probably he will be. The commission now consists of only six members, the vacancy being the resignation of Frank B. Becker never having been filed.

SIX PASS THE RHODES TEST

President of Missouri University
Receives List of Successful
Oxford Candidates.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 21.—A list of the Missouri applicants successful in passing the Rhodes scholarship examinations held in Columbia last December, has been received by President R. H. Jesse of Missouri University from officers of Oxford University, England.

Six of the applicants passed. They are: John S. Custer, Liberty; Raymond Harvey, La Grange; C. W. Leaphart, Brookfield; Henry T. Moore, Carrollton; Herbert B. Sixth, Pattonville; Joseph C. Snyder, Kirkwood.

Samuel R. Elliot of St. Louis and John G. Welch of Columbia are two of the students who passed the examination last year and are applicants this year. They complete the eight from whom the selection of the Missouri Rhodes scholars will be made.

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BOLL WEEVIL HERE TO STAY

Department of Agriculture Gives
Up Fight to Conquer Cotton
Pest by Insect Army.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The department of agriculture has given up the fight against cotton boll weevil through an opposing insect army. The little beetle, an ant, which was hailed as an exterminator of the pest of cotton-growers, and colonies of which were brought to this country at heavy expense, has been annihilated by the bloodthirsty weevil and is officially pronounced a failure.

Dr. W. S. Hunter, special agent in charge of the boll weevil investigation, says: "There is not a possibility that the boll weevil will ever be exterminated. As a matter of fact, no injurious insect has ever been exterminated."

Dr. Hunter says that the best way to dodge the industrious weevil is to plant cotton early and plow under the old stalks as soon as the crop is gathered. By this method the weevil will have nothing to feed on during the winter and the new crop will be gathered before it can get in its work.

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Site for New Church.

The Southern Methodist Church of St. Louis has purchased a lot, 135x50 feet, at Grand avenue and Chestnut street, for the erection of a new church building. The committee which purchased the site was composed of Jesse L. Boogher, the Rev. Dr. T. E. Sharp, the Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurtry, William M. Sloan and C. O. Serres.

Two Die Jumping Rope.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WATERBURY, Conn., March 21.—Marie, the 7-year-old daughter of James Sheridan, and Julia Reed, 10-year-old daughter of Patrick Reed, also both died here as the result of excessive jumping the rope.

Struck With Baseball Bat.

Christoph Giese, aged 22, of 1237 Dearborn street, is at the Polyclinic Hospital, Jefferson and Locust streets, suffering from concussion of the brain, the result, it is alleged, of a blow on the head with a baseball bat last night. Giese is the son of William Giese of 185 Dearborn street. He is being held by the police pending the outcome of Giese's injuries.



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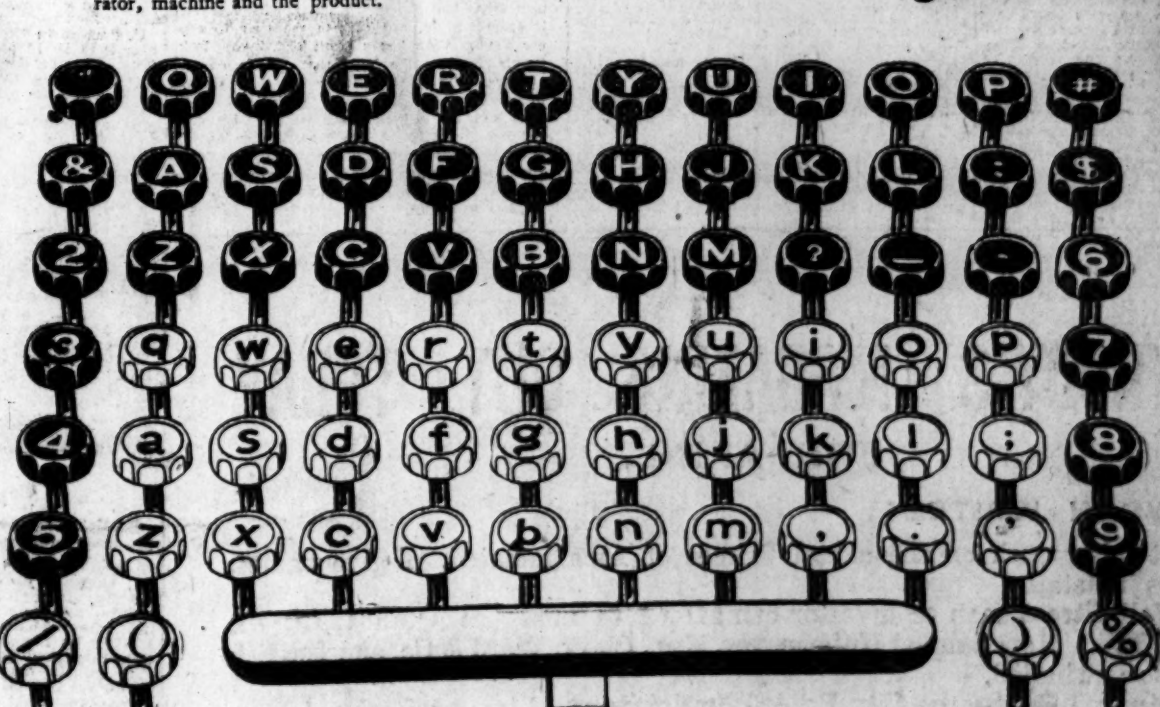
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